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RUEF PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

THE BIG BATTLESHIP FLEET ON ITS WAY TO THE PACIFIC

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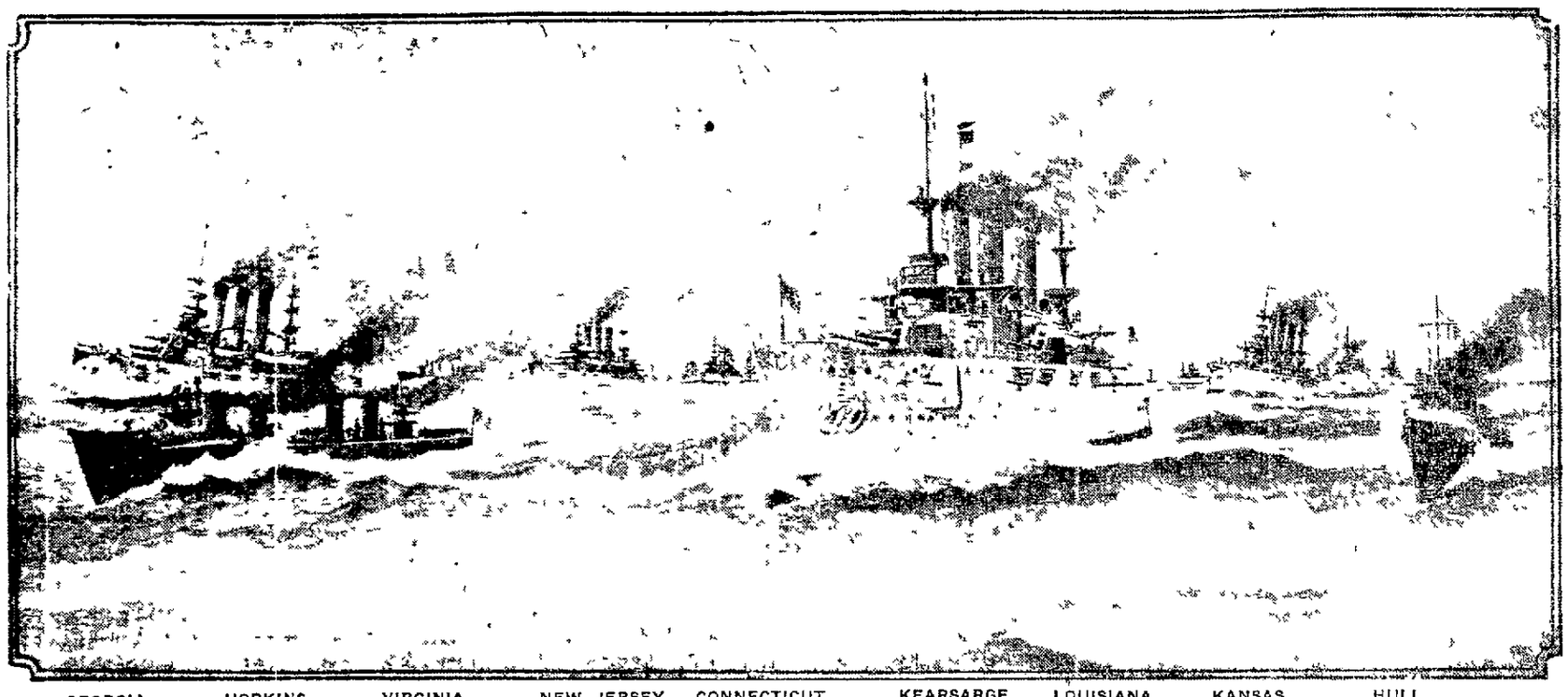

GEORGIA HOPKINS VIRGINIA NEW JERSEY CONNECTICUT KEARSARGE LOUISIANA KANSAS HULL
STEWART MISSOURI RHODE ISLAND ILLINOIS ALABAMA
OHIO MINNESOTA WHIPPLE KENTUCKY VERMONT
TRUXTUN MAINE LAWRENCE

JERRY DINAN FOLLOWS LEAD OF CURLY BOSS

Both Make the Same Answer When Arraigned in Extortion Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17 Abraham Ruef indicted jointly with Jeremiah Dinan on a charge of conspiracy pleaded not guilty before Judge Dunne this [illegible] [illegible] further motions [illegible] charge [illegible] plea [illegible] guilty

Dinan also pleaded not guilty

The charge with which Ruef and Dinan pleaded not guilty [illegible] to be a malicious and disreputable use [illegible] Jackson street in violation of the law

This is the first time that Ruef has been called upon to plead since he pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in the Sharon restaurant cases, upon which day Mayor Schmidt was proved guilty of the same crime

[illegible] appeared in court this morning [illegible] Judge O'Connor and Judge Dunne [illegible] when Dinan had pleaded guilty to the perjury indictment [illegible] Dinan for contempt was filed Assistant District Attorney [illegible] asked Judge Dunne that they be [illegible] to the indictment instead of having the case put over week by week as it has been allowed to do ever since it has been in Judge Dunne's department

No motion of any kind was raised by either Dinan or District Attorney and the plea of not guilty was accordingly entered

GOVERNOR IS ANGRY AT SAN FRANCISCO BANKERS

Declares They Do Not Know Their Own Mind Regarding the Need of Holidays.

SACRAMENTO Dec 17 —Governor Gillett is somewhat incensed over the action of the bankers of San Francisco in giving out to the press statements to the effect that they are not in need of any more holidays and in the next breath begging the executive to continue declaring holidays In speaking about the matter this morning Governor Gillett said

The trouble is that the San Francisco bankers who are really in need of holidays have no nerve to claim the truth You could go to any of them and they would say they were getting along in fine shape and needed no further assistance and yet those same men may be [illegible] in doubt as to whether or not they are going to pull through

They tell you one thing and to me they say just the opposite They do it in order to make a good outward showing and yet their action puts me in a queer position I have been communicating with the bankers of Los Angeles San Francisco and other places with a view to determining what the situation demands

I cannot say whether or not the holidays will end Sunday There is no telling what will happen in the meantime and I do not care to express myself one way or the other

LOS ANGELES Dec 17 —Following the action of San Francisco financiers, Los Angeles banking bankers also favor the discontinuance of legal holidays upon December 21st They are no longer needed in the opinion of several expressed today to the Associated Press

President Graves of the Los Angeles Clearing House Association said that in his opinion the local banks were in such condition as to be able to take care of themselves He stated however that he had not discussed the matter with other bankers and did not know what the general sentiment would be

EUROPE KEENLY WATCHING FLEET

Rojestvensky Thinks the Voyage Entirely Practicable.

ST PETERSBURG Dec 17 —Admiral Rojestvensky who during the Russo Japanese war led the ill starred Russian fleet around Africa to ultimate defeat at the hands of the Japanese in the sea of Japan is keenly interested in the cruise of the American battleship squadron The admiral talks today with the correspondent of the Associated Press on the matter He is quoting some of the difficulties the American vessels would have to overcome and he said he considered the voyage to the Pacific to be entirely practicable

It can be made safely either in time of peace or in time of war said Rojestvensky Sheltered harbors are available for coaling and there is no fear of interference on the part of the South American governments

DIFFERS FROM HIS

The passage of the straits of Magellan especially in summer presents no difficulty to a skillad commander This expedition differs from the trip of the Baltic fleet in that we were obliged to coal at sea. We were not permitted to linger for even one day in the unfrequented bay of Annam without brusque orders from the French government and the English admiral to move on

According to Admiral Rojestvensky the chief criticism of the success of the voyage will be Rear-Admiral Evans ability to bring every vessel of the squadron to the various stopping places on schedule

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AUCTION SALE OF BOOKS

Thursday December 19 1907 commencing at 10 30 a m and at 1 30 p m daily at 1067 Eleventh street near Fourth Oakland a collection of rare and choice books consisting of English and American subscription de luxe limited editions beautifully bound These books are sold regularly at from $3 00 to $10 00 per volume All must be sold next Thursday without reserve Among the authors represented in this sale are Balzac Scott Shakespeare Guizot Dickens Pliny Somerville Fielding Burton Holmes De Foe Dante etc etc

A rare opportunity to book lovers and those desiring to furnish a library to secure them at their own price Books on exhibition Monday and Wednesday Dec 16 and 18 Send for catalogue

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AUCTION SALE CONTINUATION

The balance of the unredeemed pledges from the Gollwater Loan Company will be sold at 1067 Clay street near Eleventh Oakland Tuesday December 17 at 2 p m Comprising Solid gold and gold filled watches diamond rings jewelry firearms etc etc

All must be sold

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BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL OF DIAMONDS AND DAINTY PEARLS

PASADENA Dec 17 —Burglars made a successful haul of about $10 000 worth of jewels from the residence of Dr Albert S Hoyt of Buena Vista street, South Pasadena, last night.

Dr Hoyt's residence is located next door to that of the widow of George W. Childs of Philadelphia and just across the street from the residence of Mrs Lucretia Garfield widow of the martyred President

The burglary was committed while the family was at dinner Among the Hoyt things of value was a diamond ring with three white Brazilian stones each of them valued at $500, and the jewel with its setting was priced at $1500 Among the plunder is also a lorgnette set with a solitaire diamond of great value A string of pearls each of which had been specially selected could not be accurately estimated but its value is at least $1500 There were several gold chains and women's ornaments of great value including a diamond sunburst and two solitaire diamond rings the property of Mrs Hoyt

NON-UNION MEN DEPORTED BY MOBS

Ten Employes of Telephone Co. Run Out of Butte.

BUTTE Mont Dec 17 —Six non-union men employed by the Bell Telephone Company have been deported since midnight by mobs presumably composed of union men Two linemen were taken across the divide last night and left in the woods with warning not to return The crowd numbered 300 At noon today 600 men took four non union carpenters and laborers from the new Bell building and led them toward the Jefferson county line Chief of Police Wynne with a few men started in pursuit. The unions of the camp regardless of affiliation met last night and denounced the injunction recently granted by Judge Hunt of the Federal court, restraining interference with or boycott of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in this State The Bell people are putting up a new building here and despite the boycott have succeeded in getting labor More trouble is feared today

CLAIM HARRIMAN ENLISTS AID OF WOMEN

Friends of Fish Declare Railroad Wizard Is Frantic for Proxies.

CHICAGO Dec 17 —So eager says the Record Herald today have Edward H Harriman and his friends been to secure proxies to assist them in retaining possession of the Illinois Central Railroad that they have not hesitated it is said to invade the houses of some of the relatives of Stuyvesant Fish and to importune even the women members to turn against him

According to Mr Fish his aged mother in law residing in New York and his sister have had sung to them by agents of Harriman the beauties and benefits to be derived from corporate control by the Napoleon of the railway world

ENLIST WOMEN'S AID

This is only one of the many interesting and amusing incidents of the remarkable battle for proxies which will close tomorrow when the annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad company will again convene in Chicago At a recent church bazaar held in Chicago the wife of one of the prominent Illinois Central officials is said to have spent her evenings seeking out those who were known to have Illinois Central stock and urging them to give her a proxy for the Harriman interests

Several men are said to have capitulated on the spot.

BANKERS REMAIN DISCONSOLATE IN JAIL

Hunger for the Sight of Friends and Pace Their Cells.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17 —Hungering for the sight of friends who do not come and longing for the bail which cannot be produced J Dalzell Brown and W F Bartnett sit disconsolate in the city prison seeing only their relatives and attorneys and a chance acquaintance who may drop in to see them

Both men are getting used to their confinement If anything Bartnett looked better today He had lost some of his nervousness although his face was drawn and his eyes had a set expression which seemed to denote a fixed determination to do something Both men refused themselves to reporters sending a message by Sergeant Coogan to the effect that there would be nothing to say and that they would rather not be disturbed

While the sergeant was delivering the message the telephone bell rang the call was for Bartnett Instantly the attaches of the prison were on the alert the guard on the floor hastened to summon the accused vice president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and for fifteen minutes he visited over the wire At length when the receiver was hung up in a low tone he asked permission to call up several numbers and again the phone was in use for fifteen minutes While he was speaking Bartnett held his hand to one side of the transmitter and talked in a low tone so that not one word of his conversation was audible even to the desk sergeant who worked only five feet away from him

JOHNSON TO ACT

One of the callers to see Brown this morning was Attorney D M Duffy one of the lawyers in the office of Hiram Johnson Just what conversation took place Duffy would not state but when Johnson was seen a little later he said that he had no new plans in regard to his client

When asked point blank if he intended to act as Brown's attorney Johnson said that he had made up his mind to do so thus dispelling the intimation that he has always given out to the effect that his connection with the case was only a temporary one

Besides Duffy a Mr Gregg and Thomas Brown the son of the accused banker were the only other callers this morning All the visitors were escorted within the confines of Brown's cell and sat beside him on the bench

Up to noon no one had been to see Bartnett and he occupied his time for the most part in pacing up and down in his cell

TRIM PANTS ON THE GOLDEN EAGLE

New $20 Coin Changed and Bankers Are Delighted.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 17 — The new twenty dollar gold piece designed so as better to conform with the tastes of bankers is now in circulation The new design substantially conveys St Gaudens's ideas but has been altered in detail to such an extent that praise and admiration has supplanted the criticism which broke several weeks ago when the original coin left the Philadelphia mint

The new double eagle can be stacked quite as easily as any other coin The high relief to which bankers found objection has been reduced though both sides are artistically conceived the eagle and the goddess standing out boldly The new design is virtually a compromise with regard to the pantaloned eagle It cannot be said that the designer dispensed with the leg adornment of the eagle yet those who found objections to this feature have no further grievance as the legs are obscured

USE ARABIC FIGURES

The figures 1907, have displaced the Roman numerals The sharp edge of the coin has been eliminated Around it are stars and the phrase E Pluribus Unum

There was a great demand for the new issue yesterday when the first consignment of $400 000 was delivered to the cashier of the mint for circulation About half of this sum was divided among local banks and trust companies

The coiners are striking off coins at a rapid clip and today a second consignment will be delivered

The error of the designer of the old double eagle if such it may be called had a singular result There were $000 of the original design issued and while this meant $160 000 in circulation the high premium of $10 on each coin brought $ 40 000 It is said that all of them have been bought up by collectors

WEATHER REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17 — San Francisco and vicinity Fair tonight cloudy Wednesday, fresh east wind

Santa Clara Valley Fair tonight and Wednesday with light frost in the morning, light northeast wind

Sacramento Valley Cloudy tonight, possible light rain Wednesday, light north wind changing to southeast

San Joaquin Valley Fair tonight and Wednesday with light frost in the morning, light north wind

Brown Is Now Out of Biggs Bank of Which He Was the President

BIGGS Dec 17 —At a meeting of the directors of the Sacramento Valley Bank yesterday afternoon the resignation of J Dalzel Brown as president and director was received and accepted by the board This ends the San Francisco connection with the bank The institution is in good financial condition

"WE SAID IT, BUT WE DIDN'T MEAN IT"

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 17 —"We said it but we did not mean it" was the defense made by the counsel for Fremont Older and R A Crothers before Judge Weller in the Police Court yesterday, on the preliminary examination of the charge of criminal libel made by Hon. Carol Cool

On the calling of the case Judge Cook was present but the assistant District Attorney conducted the prosecution Older and Crothers were both present with their counsel The evidence of the prosecution being closed the defendant's counsel argued that from reading the entire editorial complained of it was clear to see that no such meaning was intended as that given to it in the complaint They moved to dismiss the proceedings but their motion was denied by Judge Weller The case was then submitted to Judge Weller he saying that he would decide it during the week.

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BANK DEPOSITORS TO INCORPORATE COMPANY

Articles Signed by the Committee to Be Filed at Sacramento.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Articles of incorporation were signed last night by the committee of twenty-one of the depositors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company at a meeting held at the office of J. D. Pon, 1012 Fillmore street. All of the committee were present except two. It was decided to limit the life of the corporation to ten years. The articles of incorporation will be filed at once in Sacramento.

Every effort will be made by the committee to induce every depositor of the defunct bank to join the corporation. It was decided to charge a membership fee of 25 cents, but those unable to pay such fee would be admitted as members free of charge.

Chairman J. W. Raphael turned over to the committee $23.40, the sum collected at the meeting at Dreamland Rink last Friday evening to help defray the expenses of incorporation.

It was further decided that all members of the general committee who are attorneys at law should act as a legal advisory board to the committee, serving without compensation.

EVIDENCE OF CRIMINALITY.

A report was rendered by Chairman J. W. Raphael in which he informed the committee that he was in possession of evidence of a criminal nature against the officials of the suspended bank. He declared that this evidence could not at present be made public. He further announced that he had already turned over to the district attorney's office much valuable information.

It was decided that the committee on assets and liabilities should meet this afternoon with Mr. Cushing and that the committee on rehabilitation should confer this afternoon with the newly-elected directors of the bank to discuss plans for reorganization.

Much interest was created by the report of Attorney B. A. Weyl, who informed the committee that all of the cash reported in the assets of the bank is on hand and that, with the exception of the securities of the Colton estate, all other securities are in the safe deposit vaults of the bank.

It was decided that the committee should hold nightly meetings at 1012 Fillmore street until further notice.

President Oliver of Suspended Bank Does Not Want a Receiver

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—B. P. Oliver, the newly elected president of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who was foreman of the grand jury which investigated the municipal corruption in this city, resulting in the returning of 441 indictments, today stated that as yet he had formulated no plans for the reorganization of the insolvent bank.

"I was elected president by the board of directors against my protests," said he, "and as yet have had no time to consider plans or call a meeting of the new board for that purpose.

"I am waiting to see what the committee representing the organization formed by the depositors wishes to do. My first and greatest purpose is to see that the depositors are protected and that whatever is done in the way of reorganization it is the interests of the depositors that will be looked after by me first.

MAY GET ALL THEIR MONEY.

"With a safe and conservative reorganization of the bank, careful management, the proper handling of the assets, coupled with patience on the part of the depositors, I think the latter will stand a good chance to get all or nearly all of their money. It is certain that if a receiver is appointed they will get but little.

"So far as the new board of directors is concerned, I do not think that any action will be taken until we learn what the depositors desire to do.

"I have asked an attorney to appear in Judge Coffey's court on behalf of the new directors to oppose any action looking toward the appointment of a receiver and ask that the proceedings be postponed for one week, until the depositors can agree among themselves just what they want done. That has been my only action as president of the bank."

According to a statement made today by one of the new directors of the bank, about $5,000,000 of the liabilities are savings deposits made by depositors who signed an agreement exempting the stockholders from all liabilities. This would prevent large numbers of depositors from recovering any part of their losses from stockholders in the insolvent institution.

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Conniff, 468 13th St.

TRIES TO ENTER HOUSE; IS SHOT

Mexican Fatally Wounded at Pinole While Attempting Burglary.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—As the result of what is thought to have been an attempted burglary last night at Pinole, a Mexican is lying at death's door with a wound in his back.

The shooting occurred at 11 o'clock, when, it is claimed, the Mexican made an attempt to enter the home of Walter Carothers by way of a window.

Carothers, it is said, hearing a noise, arose from his bed to see what was the trouble, and seeing an intruder opened fire, wounding the marauder.

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CHAIRMAN J. W. RAPHAEL

of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Depositors' Committee.

DEFUNCT BANK'S DEPOSITORS GET A SETBACK

Executive Committee Fails to Get Expected Hearing Before Judge Coffey.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The committee of five, appointed last night by the executive committee of depositors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company to wait upon Judge Coffey and to request him to delay the matter of the appointing of a receiver of the defunct bank, met with a setback this morning. Although the full committee, headed by Chairman Edward Bonnheim, and accompanied by Attorneys Bertin Weyl and W. Brown, were early on hand, and presented their cards to Judge Coffey, the judge made no effort to give them a hearing. It soon developed that the court would not consider the claims of the committee until such time as issue is joined in the suit brought by the attorney-general against the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, its officers and stockholders, for the appointment of a receiver.

RED TAPE.

As a matter of fact this suit is not on the calender of Judge Coffey's court, and there is now every intimation that much red tape, to say nothing of incidental litigation, will ensue before the appointment of a receiver is even made possible. No answer has as yet been filed to the complaint of the Attorney General, although the time to answer will be up on Thursday. Moreover, until service is had upon all parties to the suit, the matter will not come on the calendar. Allowing for demurrers, which may be filed and for the suits in intervention, which it is the right of every depositor to bring to prevent the receivership, any definite action on hte part of the court must necessarily be in the somewhat distant future.

ADJOURN FOR CONFERENCE

"I do not want to be approached in chambers or on the street, or to be interviewed by telephone," curtly declared Judge Coffey from the bench as he impatiently threw to one side the cards which had been presented by the committee.

This was the only notice taken of their presence. The members of the committee adjourned to the hall outside the court room and held a conference. They realize it will be impossible for them to present their case until such time as the receivership matter is fairly before the court. It was finally decided to report tonight to the general committee and to discuss the advisability of addressing a communication to Judge Coffey, in which would be set forth the aims and object of the executive committee and the reasons which impel it to seek to prevent the appointment of a receiver. In this way, the members argued, the court at least would take judicial notice of their organization, and would be better prepared to grant them a hearing at the proper time. This matter will be discussed at tonight's meeting of the general committee.

TO FILE ARTICLES.

Meanwhile it was decided to promptly file articles of incorporation and to proceed as rapidly as possible in perfecting the details of organization and in preparing a plan to be submitted to depositors, a meeting of whom is soon to be called.

In furtherance of the above idea two meetings are being held this afternoon. A committee of three of the executive board, headed by D. J. Grauman, is conferring with Mr. Cushing of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, while another sub-committee meets this afternoon with the newly-elected directors of the bank.

"Both of these meetings will be in the nature of informal talks," said William Metzner, one of the committee who waited upon Judge Coffey this morning. "We must have many conferences, of necessity, before any definite plan can be formulated and presented to the depositors, for their approval. We have had only one depositors' meeting, that held last Friday. As soon as the executive committee deems it advisable another meeting will be called."

"In the meantime, no matter what the ultimate plan of rehabilitation, our energies will all be directed toward preventing the appointment of a receiver. We realize fully that a receivership will result in the eating up of the assets, whereas we should be fully able to devise a plan to reimburse the depositors in full.

"At a meeting of depositors held at my office last Saturday, twenty-three out of twenty-five opposed the receivership. These men represented deposits of from $1000 to $20,000. All of the members of our committee are acting from unselfish motives. We have only the interest of the depositors at heart and we are determined to protect them to the fullest extent. All that is needed at the present time is patience. It takes time to formulate plans, and hasty action might not only undo any good that has already been accomplished, but might precipitate a state of affairs that would preclude our carrying out our plans.

"Our own organization is not yet entirely perfected. We must move cautiously, step by step, and, of course, everything that we plan to do must be ratified by the depositors.

"We will also be more or less delayed until the newly named directors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company can perfect their organization and get on a working basis."

KEENLY WATCHES FLEET

(Continued From Page One.)

time. Struggling due to mechanical defects, he said, will be hard to overcome.

GERMAN VIEW.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt has published an article in which he says that the voyage of the American battleship squadron to the Pacific will be followed with the keenest attention in the admiralties of Europe, and that European experts will draw the most valuable lessons from the solutions of the various problems before the American warships.

The Russian Baltic fleet's expedition is alluded to as useful only in showing how not to do it. The most interesting part of the voyage to navigators will be the passage of the straits of Magellan, if this route is chosen, for every seaman knows the difficulties of that passage, even for a single ship.

APPROVES THE CRUISE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times this morning, in an editorial highly eulogizing President Roosevelt, regards the despatch of the American fleet to the Pacific as a demonstration of the views enunciated in his Presidential message.

"His attitude," says the Times, "must command the respect and approbation of Englishmen. We admire the resolution with which he clings to his naval policy, not less than the broad wisdom by which it is inspired."

INDICTMENTS IN BANK CASES HINTED AT

Prosecutor Says That Treadwell Will Go Before the Grand Jury.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook announced today that James Treadwell and R. D. Fry, directors of the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, will be the first witnesses before the grand jury, which begins its investigation tomorrow.

Five indictments have been hinted at. Two will certainly be returned, for the evidence already published has so heavily involved J. Dalzell Brown, manager of the collapsed institution, and W. J. Bartnett, one of the most active of the directors, that they cannot possibly escape the formal accusations of felony, not only in connection with the disapearance of the securities of the Colton estate, but for other matters as well.

Both these men now occupy cells in the city prison, having been unable to raise the $200,000 bail exacted, despite the strenuous efforts made in behalf of Bartnett. Fear for their personal safety, at the hands of angry depositors, some of whom have addressed threatening letters to Brown, also keeps them behind the bars until they shall be brought into court.

The other three persons against whom indictments may be returned are all involved in the amazing transactions which brought the bank down in crashing ruins. They were all officials in the institution, and their part in the destruction is being carefully looked into.

The police are now engaged in investigating a story to the effect that James P. Treadwell shipped $500,000 in coin from the California Safe Deposit and Trust vault to Seattle the day before the bank closed its doors.

Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook, who has had charge of the matter from the beginning of the inquiry, is methodically gathering the ends of the evidence together so that he may present the facts, before the grand jury tomorrow, as consistently as possible.

Files Complaint to Prevent Appointment of Receiver for Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Additional steps toward preventing the appointment of a receiver for the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company were taken yesterday, when a complaint in intervention to prevent the turning over of the affairs of the California Safe Deposia and Trust Company was filed by Attorneys Uren and O'Callaghan, in behalf of one of the depositors, Frank W.

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WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 1305 Telegraph ave.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased, and for the issuance to John Claussen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 17, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Schwartz, Wickes & Powell, Attorneys for petitioner, 957 Broadway, Oakland Calif.

JAMES TREADWELL

Stockholder and biggest borrower of the defunct bank.

James Treadwell Tells of His Transactions in Handling Bank Funds

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—James Treadwell, heaviest stockholder and heaviest borrower of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, has issued a statement of his connections with the suspended institution.

Treadwell says he and his brother John invested about $1,000,000 in the development of the Tesla mines, located in Alameda county, and that the company did its banking business with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and became involved in an indebtedness through overdrafts. He declares that the stock was assessed to place the venture on a paying basis, but that the discovery of fuel oil in California took away all profits. A briquette factory, he asserts, was then established in Stockton and the Tesla product was combined with hard coal. The plant was destroyed by fire and rebuilt with the $90,000 insurance money. The insurance companies refused to insure it again and it was destroyed and never rebuilt.

The Western Pacific Railroad of California was started and disposed of to the Goulds. The proceeds, $750,000 in cash and $1,000,000 in Gould Western Pacific stocks, were turned over to the bank and the Tesla company was created on its indebtedness with about $1,000,000.

There was still a large balance due, Treadwell says, and other industries started, one of them being the Carnegie Brick Company, which proved a paying venture. The Pacific Window Glass Works was another of the ventures and both industries, he claims, were clearing the indebtedness to the bank when the crash came. The El Dorado Lumber Company was still another of the ventures which was on a paying basis.

ARE TO RESUME LAND FRAUD TRIALS JANUARY 13

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—On motion of Francis J. Heney, who arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco, the United States District Court today set January 13th next for the resumption of the trials of the Oregon land fraud cases, which have been handing fire for more than a year.

Caller—"I wish to announce the engagement of Miss Vera Smartun. I don't know just what the proper form is, but she's quite particular about having it done right. Perhaps you will be kind enough to ——."

Editor—"Certainly, ma'am. Simpson, how have we been in the habit of running Miss Smartun's engagement notices?"

FOREMAN OF GRAFT GRAND JURY AT THE HEAD

Directors of the Defunct Bank Reorganize Management.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The management of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust Company was reorganized yesterday at a meeting held in the merchants' exchange building. The directors and officers tendered their resignations and a new board was elected.

B. P. Oliver, foreman of the late graft grand jury, was chosen president of the bank; Louis Saroni, vice-president, and O. M. Goldaracena, secretary.

The new directors include R. O. Bliss, A. H. Williams, J. C. Brickell, J. A. Young, A. Aronson, B. P. Oliver, Louis Saroni and David F. Walker.

Walker, who was formerly president of the bank, was asked, it is stated, to remain on the board of directors in order to assist in re-arranging the affairs of the suspended institution.

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS.

The old members resigned one at a time and his place was filled by the election of his successor. One member of the old board, James Salee, still remains. Salee is in Redding and could not reach San Francisco in time to attend the meeting. It is said that he will resign upon his return.

The directors who resigned yesterday included J. Dalzell Brown, R. D. Fry, Walter J. Bartnett, W. C. Peyton, E. N. Harmon, James Treadwell, A. D. Sharon, W. F. Barton and James H. Swift.

The program went through without a hitch. It was feared that at the last moment some of the directors who own large shares of stock might refuse to withdraw, but they all presented their resignations as arranged beforehand. Neither J. Dalzell Brown nor Walter Bartnett attended the meeting.

As soon as the new board had assumed office it proceeded to elect new officers. B. P. Oliver was the unanimous choice for president. He had a conference with the new directors and a plan of action was outlined.

The plan contemplates the formation of an entirely new organization with a capital stock of about $6,000,000. All the worthless securities will be wiped off the books. An assessment may be levied on the stock to provide a working balance.

The new management already has retained the services of an attorney and will go into court prepared to oppose the petition of the attorney-general for the appointment of a receiver.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

PROBABLY GUESSED RIGHT.

Flashy Youth—"I wish I knew what that pretty typewriter girl was buying who just went out. I suspect it was something for me."

Department Store Salesgirl (sizing him up)—"I think it's quite likely. She bought a steel hatpin."

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

A Glove Order Settles It

H. C. Capwell Co. THE LACE HOUSE 12TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND.

Attend the Dolls' Daily Reception.

Some Holiday Specials

These "Specials" are bigger money-savers than they appear to be, when compared with the specials of some stores. It's all in the method. Take the case of Furs for instance. At the beginning of the season all our Furs were marked right. A $20 value is marked $20. Now that we are giving holiday specials we allow a discouut of 20% on all Furs. Tags are not touched—you buy the $20 Fur for $16. To be more explicit, suppose the same Fur piece were now marked "$27.50 value; one-third off". You would pay $18.25 for it.

That's our argument and it applies to Waists, Millinery—to every "special" in our store at any time.

SPECIAL SALE OF SWELL WAISTS

—each waist is of this season's styles, reduced to a price that anticipates our regular January sale.

Scotch Flannel and Fancy French Waists. Entire stock of $2.50 values $1.95

Entire stock of $3 and $3.25 values. $2.25

Entire stock of $3.50 and $4.25 values $2.95

Smartest of Silk Waists, in fancy stripes and plaids. Entire stock of $5 and $6 values.... $3.95

Entire stock of $8.50 and $9.50 values $6.50

All $12.50 and $13.50 values $8.50

Warm Waists, in all colors —mixtures, plaids and stripes.

Entire stock of our regular $1.00 and $1.25 values 75c

Regular $1.50 value $1.00

Regular $1.75 and $2.00 values $1.25

MILLINERY

Each hat—dress, walking, trimmed or untrimmed. NOW .... ½ Price

EIDERDOWN ROBES

—genuine all-wool, ripple; in gray, blue, pink, lavender; bound with wide satin; frogs; heavy cord and tassel. SPECIAL..... $3.75

Eiderdown Sacques

—all wool; gray, blue, pink, lavender; our newest; $1.25 value 98c

Imported Beaded Opera Bags

—swellest variety ever shown; great for gifts; all marked at Manufacturer's cost. $2.25 to $12.50

All Bearskins Reduced

Plain Bearskins; regular $3.25—yard $1.60
Twirl Bearskin; regular $3.50—yard $2.00
Chinchillas and Astrakhans; reg. $4.50—yd. $3.25

ALL LADIES' FURS REDUCED 20% You'll find the same tags; you save $1 on every $5.

NEGROES ATTACK ALIEN LABORERS

Italians Work for Sm allWages in Louisiana and Trouble is Started.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Dispatches from several northwest Louisiana points, where three aliens have been killed and several wounded since Saturday night, indicate that the trouble has not been as serious as at first reported. Instead of the fighting occurring between white residents of Chathamville, La., and vicinity as formerly reported, today's dispatches indicate that possibly less than a dozen unruly negroes committed nearly, if not all the assaults.

There is more ground for suspicion, however, that the whites, through ill-feeling towards the Italians for accepting reduced wages, failed to exercise the restraining hand which they usually maintain over the negroes in that section. A posse from Shreveport, La., has gone to the scene of the assaults to restore order and to arrest the negroes.

UNDER THE NEW RULING.

His Lawyer—"The trouble is that they have got half a dozen witnesses who saw you whipping your wife. It will be hard to establish an alibi in the face of that."

Prisoner—"Gosh! I don't need any alibi. All you've got to do is to prove by me that I was drunk."

PETITION FOR DISTRICT MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Residents of School Section Are Divided Upon Proposition to Make New Boundaries.

At this time, it does not appear that the petition for the carving of a new school district out of the present San Lorenzo district will have plain sailing through the Board of Supervisors, before whom it was presented yesterday. In the first place there is a remonstrance against the granting of the prayer. Then, the proposition does not meet with the approval of the county superintendent of schools, George Frick, and, in the event of the petition being granted, there seems to be a fear that still another attempt would be made, by the residents in another section, to take more of the San Lorenzo district for the purpose of establishing a third district out of that territory.

The proponents of the project say that the new district is an absolute necessity for the reason among others, that many of the children, as things are at present, have to cross several railroads in going to and coming from school and that the present San Lorenzo school is almost taxed to the utmost to accommodate the present attendance.

It may be stated, in this connection, that F. J. Woodward Company has offered to donate a school site to the new district if it should be established or to the old one, in the event that the latter should decide to construct a second school house.

The project was set in motion by a letter from O. E. Hotle to the county superintendent of schools as follows:

PRESENT PETITION.

"Will you please find inclosed, herewith, a petition for a new school district in the present San Lorenzo District? You will recall my calling upon you, with others, regarding this matter, some time ago. After my pleasant discussion with you, we drew up this petition and after securing the necessary signatures, we respectfully present it with the hope that you can see fit to recommend it.

"The need of a school in the location suggested must be apparent to anyone who goes into the matter thoroughly. I am informed from a reliable source, that while last year the roll-call in the San Lorenzo school was 246, this year the census shows an increase of 119, making a total of 356 school children in that district, being at least the full capacity of of the present school.

"Many of these children have a long distance to walk and two or thre railroads to cross. The principal of the San Lorenzo school says:

"It might be possible to squeeze ten or twelve mor children into the present accommodations.

"I think that you are acquainted with the general situation. Those in that locality directly interested would be pleased to confer with you or do anything that is not necessary to bring about the desired move.

"The inclosed guarantee as to a free location is in due form. I would be very much pleased to take this matter up with, you in any form at your convenience."

OFFER SCHOOL SITE.

The following is the offer of the donation of a school site by the F. J. Woodward Company:

"That, in the interest of public education, in case that a school district is formed including the Gansberger and Ashland Orchard tracts, or if the present district concludes to build a second school house in that locality, we singly and mutually agree to give to the trustees of said new or old district, about one and a hal acres on one of our respective tracts, the scaid location to be on Orcvhard avenue and to be selected by the respective owners and the school trustees."

County Superintendent of Schools Frick sets forth his views in the premises as follows:

"Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body a petition for a new school district, to be kgnwn as Ashland School District, together with a description of the same, made by the County Surveyor.

"I have sont notice by registered mail to each of the trustees of the San Lorenzo School District, which would be affected by the proposed chance, in accordance with law. Accompanying this petition there is a remonstrance and a communication from O. E. Hotle & Co., as well as an offer from the F. J. Woodward Company of a site for a new school building.

CONSIDERS MATTER.

"In coming to a decision as to a recommendation to your honorable body on this matter, I have carefully considered both petition and remonstrance, have personally inspected the territory involved and have endeavored to consider both sides of the question before making a recommendation.

My theory is that the petitioners for a new district should be supported by very strong reasons, as the division of an existing district is always apt to weaken the efficiency of school work.

"The great majority of the petitioners for the proposed new district do not live more than one mile from the present school house, most of them less than a mile. Quite a large number of them would travel to the proposed school building farther than they now have to travel to the present school building.

"There are hardly any families within the radius of about a half mile from the proposed new school site, it being contemplated to locate the new school building on a tract of land now almost entirely unoccupied.

ERROR MADE.

"On the north side of the present San Lorenzo District, there are families representing forty children, who have further to travel than any of the petitioners, and these people would at once, I am informed, petition for another school district, which would split San Lorenzo district into three fragments.

"I find on the remonstrance, the names of forty signers, the parents of seventy-six census children, who live in the proposed new district. I also find nine signers, parents of twenty-six children, who have previously signed the petition.

"In the letter from O. E. Hotle & Co., the statement as to the great increase of the census of the San Lorenzo school is an error; there having been no increase.

"There will undoubtedly come a time when a new district should be formed from the present San Lorenzo District, but, in my judgment, that time has not yet arrived, and I recommend to your honorable body that the petition be denied."

AT THE NOVELTY THEATER

Good Program Put on With Many New Features.

The Novelty Theater has put on an excellent program.

In the feature act this week are the European sensational whirlwind dancers, Cocia and Amati. They make a great hit. They are exceedingly clever manipulators with their feet, and are about the best seen here in a similar act.

Allen, Delmain and Allen present one of the funiest comedy skits seen here in many a day. It is entitled "A Tin Wedding." If you have the blues see this laughable piece by all means. The United States quartet sustain the reputation they acquired by their excellent singing elsewhere. All four of the young men have splendid voices and they use them to advantage. Miss Lizzie Wilson, a most charming young woman, does German imitation most creditably. "Sancedo," the Hindoo, does a few things to entertain, and Miss Claude Rode, late of Ringling Brothers' circus, does a tight-wire walk that places her as a top-notcher in this style of entertainment. The Lazell duo have a budget of funny tales that keeps the audience in a roar. Two sets of motion pictures closes the bill, which is a good one.

LIZZIE WILSON GERMAN COMEDIENNE, AT THE NOVELTY THEATER.

Oakland's Progressive Store.

ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington.

Tuesday Evening

TONIGHT'S SALE

We were compelled to keep this store open longer than our schedule time, which was attributed to our Evening Sale. Recognition of Holiday merchandise at reduced prices shared the spirit of quick selling last night. Until Christmas we will have a special sale each evening and we urge you to take advantage of them. For tonight, Tuesday, we present the following.

TUESDAY EVENING.

$6.00 and $7.50 and $8.50 and $10.00. Back Combs, $3.98.

40 New Stylish Back Combs, Samples of the best grades; worth to $10.00 each; Tuesday only..... $3.98

TUESDAY EVENING.

Exclusive high novelties in silks—nothing more acceptable and desirable for Christmas presents. Suitable for waists and dresses. Every pattern new and worth from $1.50 to $2.25 yard. 375 yards on sale Tuesday evening only $1.29

TUESDAY EVENING.

White Satin Marsailles Bed Spread, full double bed, fine heavy raised designs. Tuesday evening, regular $2.50..... $2.19

TUESDAY EVENING.

Cravenettes, thoroughly rainproof, in a large variety of colorings. $1.75 and $1.50 values, special sale—yd $1.19

TUESDAY EVENING.

New Novelty waist patterns put up in 3 and 3½ yd. lengths in fancy Xmas boxes; just the thing for presents. Tuesday evening all $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 values special at each $1.35

TUESDAY EVENING.

40 Dozen Ladies' Imported Lisle Hose, hand embroidered. Several different designs to select from; full, regular made. Value $1.25. Tuesday even. special pr. 98c

TUESDAY EVENING.

New high-class ladies' underwear, color pink, blue or cream, silk and lisle, Swiss ribbed imported Vests made high neck, long sleeves and ankle tights to match; $1.25 value; Tuesday evening special, each $1.00

TUESDAY EVENING.

A limited quantity of Men's $1.25 natural ribbed wool underwear, silk finished shirts, satin finish drawers, with patent back; all sizes; on sale Tuesday evening..... $1.05

TUESDAY EVENING.

A limited quantity of Men's $1.75 Flannelette Pajamas, in assorted blue, pink and gray, with fancy button frogs; full cut and well made; on sale Tuesday evening..... All sizes. $1.49

TUESDAY EVENING.

A limited quantity of Men's $3.00 Jerseys in blue and red, also gray and white, with the 5 pearl button fronts and two side pockets; on sale Tuesday evening..... $2.69

$2 Umbrellas, $1.50

Umbrellas from the best makers, for men and women. Best Paragon frames, covered with stout Gloria. Strong steel rod in every one. Many different handles to choose from.

A Merchandise Order From Hale's

Is a quick way to solve a gift problem. It's redeemable at any time in any kind of merchandise.

CHILDREN COME TO HALE'S AND SEE SANTA CLAUS!

Come tonight—and it will be a merry one for all the little ones who love to see toys—and what child doesn't? Santa Claus made his headquarters at HALE'S because it is the largest toyland that he has ever seen. He wants to see all the good boys and girls. He'll talk with every one—listen to every wish—and give every one a picture book free.

Parents—bring the children down during the day or this evening, as we are open until 10 every evening until Christmas. Nothing will delight them more than to see so many toys in one big collection—they will have the "time of their lives."

Unsurpassed Stock of Wheel Goods For Boys

Boys' Velocipedes, $1.75 to $5.00

Heavy steel wheels; leather bicycle extension seat; rubber tire velocipedes. $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

Automobiles---$6.50

Body 35x15 inches; enameled in special red with gold striping and trimmed with polished brass strips; green steering gear and starting crank and rubber tire wheels.

Girls' Tricycles, $12.00 and $15.00

Heavy tubing; frame enameled blue, with beautifully upholstered leather extension seat; nickel plated handle and ball bearing ½ inch rubber tire wheels.

Heavy Steel Wagon, $1.00

With heavy steel wheels; body 9x18 inches; painted bright red and lettered "Express." Others at $1.25 up to $2.00.

Irish Mail Hand Car, $6.50

Well geared; steel propelling handle; seat painted green; heavy steel wheels with rubber tires.

Boys' Steel Garden Barrows, 50c up to $1.15

Painted red with heavy wheel and long handles; well made.

Brilliant Satin Pin Cushions Underpriced

At 35c—4x4 inches; trimmed with lace, ribbon and satin ruffle.

At $1.25—4x8; embroidered top; trimmed with ribbon bows; wide satin ruffle covered with lace net.

At $1.35—4x9 or 7x7; hand painted; trimmed with ribbon and lace.

At $1.75—Trimmed with wide satin ribbon and point d'esprit net; come in oblong and square shapes; other cushions up to $4.00.

Pretty Gloves for Women

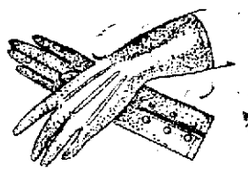
DAINTY GLOVE ORDERS

People speak of Hale's glove orders, they are so prettily gotten up. The following gloves are from the best makers—are at attractively low prices. Give her a glove order.

2-CLASP KID GLOVES; Paris point embroidery; Jouvin & Perrin; in red, mode, tan, brown, navy, champagne, gray, black and white; all sizes 5½ to 7; $1.50 pr.

16-BUTTON KID GLOVES; in mode, tan, gray, black and white; $3.50 pr.

ELBOW SILK GLOVES; double at the tips; colors pink, oxblood, light blue, champagne, navy and pongee as well as black and white; $1.50 pr.



DRUMMERS' SAMPLE HANDBAGS

At Manufacturer's Cost

$15 Bags at $9 — $5 and $5.50 Bags at $3.75 — $3.50 Bags at $2.25

The sale of leather goods continues.

Only one of a kind, so early buying is advised. Handsome bags in the latest cuts, every one perfectly finished in the finest grain leather. It is a splendid lot. You will be surprised at the values.

Beautiful Suits Reduced to... $12.75 and $18.75

49 SUITS AT $12.75 that you'd expect to pay $20.00 for.

38 SUITS AT $18.75 more style than most $25.00 Suits.

Reductions without precedent from our dressiest and most desirable suits. See them tonight. The values will surprise you. All these becoming models are new and up to date and embrace a large assortment of styles, color and materials. The materials are mixtures, Panamas and broadcloths—the colors are fancy mixtures in checks, stripes and black. Some of the coats are the stylish 40 inch length.

$12.75—Fancy stripe material; double breasted; two flap pockets; turn-back cuffs; satin lined; coat 30 inches long; plaited skirt with fold.

$12.75—Suit of fancy mixture; 30-inch coat; satin lined; semi-fitting coat; strictly mannish effect; plaited skirt with fold.

$12.75—Loose fitting; fancy check; 28 inches long; satin lined; single breasted; flap pockets; plaited skirts with fold.

$18.75—Fancy gray mixed; 32 inch coat; satin lined; single breasted; flap pockets; turn back cuffs; plaited skirt with fold.

$18.75 — Fancy black military suit; 30 inch coat; satin lined; trimmed with silk braid; plaited skirt with fold.

$18.75—Double breasted suit; gray check, satin lined; trimmed with stitched bands; self-covered buttons; side flap pockets; skirt with fold.

Hale's Good Goods

Eleventh and Washington Sts.

NEIGHBORS ROW LEADS TO ARREST

Sailors Ashore Are Convicted on Charge of Theft.

J. Fitcat of 1433 East Ninth street, is under arrest at the city prison on a charge of battery preferred by Joseph Prusinowsky, a neighbor, who alleges that during an argument, Fitcat picked up a flower pot and struck him on the arm with it, lacerating that member to such an extent that he was obliged to submit to first aid to the injured at the hands of his wife. The arrested man claims that his accuser provoked the assault.

TWO STRIKE-BREAKERS.

J. W. Slopper and C. Fasnacht, sailors on the United States ship Pennsylvania who were arrested on charges of stealing two rings from Goldwater's Loan Office, 841 Broadway, were found guilty today by Judge Smith. Their superior officers will be advised as to their arrest and conviction and it is intimated that the men will be turned over to their ship, there to be punished for their act.

HELD FOR SECOND TIME.

John L. O'Keefe was today held for trial to the Superior Court on a charge of petty larceny and prior offense, he having been accused of the theft of a coat and vest from Charles Jones, 677 Twenty-second street. On March 27, 1903, O'Keefe was sentenced to three months in the city prison on a similar charge.

CHINAMAN ACCUSED.

Toy Sing Yung a Chinese clerk, is in the city prison charged with the embezzlement of $200 from a former employer named Gee On. Yung is also wanted in San Francisco for the embezzlement of the sum of $400.

LABORER ARRESTED.

John Moriski, a laborer, was arrested last night and charged with petty larceny at the city prison, he having been caught picking up scrap iron in the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific Company.

CARPENTER TOOLS GONE.

A. Legault of 3099 West street, today reported to the police the theft of carpenters' tools valued at $40 from a building under course of construction at Lennox and Grand avenues.

FIRE FROM GAS STOVE.

Fire caused by a gas stove shelf being too near the woodwork in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. J. Little, 2200 Broadway, resulted in a damage of $20 to the contents of the place this morning at 9 o'clock this morning.

FIRE IN FLAT COMES FROM CROSSED WIRES

At noon today crossed electric light wires started a fire in a four-flat building at 725 Fourteenth street, the damage of $500 being done. The blaze started in the ceiling of the lower flat and burned through into the uper one. There was some damage from smoke and water.

The property is owned by Dr. Huntington, he having recently purchased it from J. Tutts. The loss is covered by insurance.

UNCLE ALLEN.

"Speaking of the price of success," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "I've noticed that 'getting ahead' means, as a general thing, getting a bald head."

MRS. FISKE ENJOYS SOUTHERN HOME LIFE

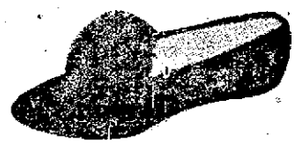
One of the most charming of Mrs. Fiske's experiences while in New Orleans recently, in which city she was born, was a visit with her cousin, Miss Emily Stevens, to one of the most picturesque of the old mansions on the bayou, as the guest of its chatelaine, Mrs. Sarah Shadford. The house is of stucco, with stone pillars and broad porticos and galleries, and is still furnished in the original period. And all details of the entertainment were reminiscent of the times of its former glories.

Rebecca, a perfect specimen of the ebon "mammy," bore mint juleps to the guests, and offered them pralines a la Creole, and ices. As a chronicler of the event says, "Rebecca" was quaint in her print gown, snowy apron and kerchief and gaudy Madras tignon. A negro quartette just outside sang the songs not written by modern minstrels to be supplementary to cake-walking, but the "Old Kentucky Home," "Swanee Ribber," "Massa's in de Cole, Cole Groun'" and a roustabout jubilee of the levees. When the songs were finished, Bernard C. Shields, of New Orleans, on behalf of Mr. Marini, asked Mrs. Fiske to undertake the presentation of a set of twenty scrapbooks of theatrical events in that city during the past 30 years. Marini began the compilation as a lad and carried it through years of theatregoing.

It was intended to give these books to the Players Club, but Mrs. Fiske suggested that they would evoke greater interest in the guests of the Actors' Fund Home on Staten Island, many of them having played in New Orleans during the period, and through her the books will find this destination.

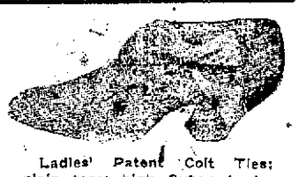
Steinberg's Special Christmas Shoe Sale

Extra inducements to early shoppers to avoid the rush. We are going to put on sale special bargains in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers. Open evenings until 9:30. On sale for 3 days---WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

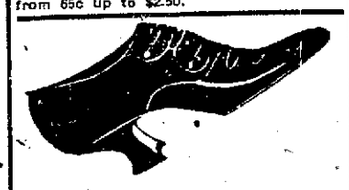


Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, in all colors; on sale at $1.00.

Ladies' Felt Juliettes with fur trimmings; all colors in any style you want, from 65c up to $2.50.



Ladies' Patent Colt Ties; plain toes; high Cuban heels; with large bows; on sale at $2.50.



Ladies' Patent Colt Sandals; 4 straps; turned soles; on sale at $1.95.

Ladies' Patent Leather and Gun Metal Pumps; turned soles; Cuban heels; on sale at $2.45.

Men's Velvet, Kid and Alligator Slippers, in all styles and colors, from 65c up to $2.50.

STEINBERG'S SHOE STORE

FORMERLY SIMON'S SHOE STORE

962 WASHINGTON STREET

WILSON MIZNER LEADS MAN BY NOSE

Former Husband of Mrs. Yerkes Has a Merry Time With a Masher

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Wilson Mizner, former husband of Mrs. Yerkes of Chicago, has broken into the limelight again. This time it was not by marrying a rich widow, but by walking, and running down Broadway firmly grasping the nose of a little man.

Pedestrians near Rector's were amazed at 2 o'clock this morning at the sight of a big and a little man running in closely attached company. The big man was quite a sprinter, the little man stumbled frequently, but lost no ground. Spectators wondered how this little man kept up with the big one.

Soon they saw how it was accomplished. The big man had the little man's nose with a tweak that held firmly. The former was seen to be Wilson Mizner, and the man he had by the nose was Sammy Newman well known in the tenderloin.

They both admire the same lady. While she was talking to Mizner in a restaurant recently Newman appeared, threw his hand to his pistol pocket and said many unkind things about Mizner. The latter thought Newman was armed. Mizner then took oath that he would make Newman run after an electric cab down Broadway by the nose tweak method. Newman's nose was a sight by the time the pair had reached Jack's restaurant, where Newman apologized.

RANCHER WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES FROM ESTATE

Asks for New Trial of Case—He Loses.

Claiming that he had lost his right to purchase property and that his crops were tied up so that he could not harvest his olive crop of 1820 acres in Happy Valley, in Shasta county, which was alleged to have been leased to him in 1901 by the late Samuel T. Alexander, A. J. Fulmer has filed a motion for a new trial in Judge Melvin's court against the Alexander estate.

He also wants $2500 as alleged damages for his arrest while occupying the Alexander ranch in Happy Valley and $19,400 for the conversion of crops and the lease of the ranch.

The complaints have been filed against Wallace Alexander as head of the Alexander-Baldwin Sugar Company of San Francisco.

Five years ago Judge Ogden rendered judgment against Fulmer. He was arrested in Happy Valley because of an alleged attempt to force G. W. Burtner off the ranch with a motion to assault him with a water pipe.

BURTNER WAS AGENT.

Burtner was at that time acting agent for the Alexander ranch. Fulmer alleged at the time of his arrest that Burtner was endeavoring to secure entire control of the premises.

By losing the right to purchase the property upon which by the clause he had an option on an unexpired lease Fulmer is suing for $44,000.

Fulmer has also made a motion for a change of venue from Judge Ogden's court to Judge Melvin's.

RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling all ages.

1835	Mrs Frankie Newburg	117
1725	San Alvarado	120
1074	Charmy	10[illegible]
1841	Trinta	117
1841	Mitre	117
1857	Dr. Sherman	12[illegible]
1841	Bantam	12[illegible]
1841	Yank	11
733	Fresser	117
1544	Orly Price	117
1469	*Otimar	103
1811	Sophomore	105

SECOND RACE—Futurity, course, purse; all ages.

1782	Sevorton	104
(1837)	Capt Burnett	109
1815	Dr Coleman	104
1172	Integrity	112
1837	Bonaventure	104
1821	Royal Maxim	107
1152	Mrs Neugent	89
....	Hilgert	107
414	Contribution	89
1812	Red Era	109
1775	Sombro	89
1840	Carnelina	89

THIRD RACE — One mile; selling, three-year olds and upward.

1851	Triumphant	103
1851	Bowman	104
1846	Graphite	104
634	Jack Moose	104
1851	Excitement	107
1837	*Woolma	98
(1828)	Lucian	104

FOURTH RACE — One and one-eighth miles, The Belvedere Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, value, $1000.

(1827)	**Spring Ban	95
1827	Legatee	98
1808	Wing Ting	97
1845	Red Leaf	93
1780	Missa	91
1845	**Northwest	93

**Hawke entry.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs, selling, all ages.

1818	Judge	125
1848	Webber	117
1833	Bertie A.	117
1847	Wilmore	105
1697	Bravoure	105
1840	John H Sheehan	117
1840	Duke of Orleans	117
1839	Lady's Beauty	117
1843	Galvestonian	120
(1519)	Dick Wilson	115
1842	E. M Brattain	112
1823	Hersain	112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse; two-year-olds.

1829	Great Apache	112
....	Byrne	109
1844	Husky	112
1734	Altalice	109
1779	Marian Casey	109
1844	Gloria	112

*Apprentice allowance.

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SURETIES TO BE ASKED TO PAY UP

Supervisors of Contra Costa County Order Commencement of Proceedings.

MARTINEZ, Dec 17.—At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held yesterday, District Attorney Alvarado was instructed to take the necessary legal steps to recover from the sureties of the late County Treasury Wiley the amount of county monies unaccounted for, amounting to something over $11,000.

The District Attorney and Auditor were also directed to proceed against Assessor H. T. Jones to compel settlement of amounts collected on personal property tax which, according to the report of special experts employed by order of the Board of Supervisors, amounts to $2200.

Ex-Assemblyman Harry Ellis of Stege was yesterday appointed by the supervisors to act as sanitary inspector for Contra Costa county, at a salary of $100 per month and traveling expenses.

The John Swett Union High school district trustees have determined to call an election the 6th of January on the question of bonding the district for $25,000 for building purposes.

County Treasurer L. N. Buttner has sold the Richmond High school bonds, amounting to $85,000, to E. H. Rollins & Sons of San Francisco. He has also sold the Richmond grammar school bonds, amounting to $35,000, to B. Fernandez of Pinole. Both issues were taken at par.

The courthouse flags were raised yesterday at the instance of the local Spanish war veterans, in honor of the starting of the American battleships on their long cruise from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The most inexpensive grand jury on record in this county was discharged yesterday. It existed for only a few hours. Following in the wake of the 1906 jury, but recently discharged, there was nothing to do.

GRANTS INJUNCTION TO PROHIBIT BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON Dec 17.—In the case of Buck Stove & Range Company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor involving the right to boycott businesses which labor organizations regarded as "unfair," Justice Gould of the District of Columbia Equity Court, today granted a temporary injunction restraining the federation from continuing to boycott the company, pending a final settlement of the case.

A bill in equity was filed by the company last August for a permanent injunction restraining the federation from boycotting the company and putting it on the "unfair" list in the federation's official organ and later a supplemental bill was filed charging that notwithstanding the pending proceedings the federation was still actively engaged in pressing the boycott and a temporary injunction, passed upon today, was asked for.

ALLEGED THIEF SCATTERS COIN

Chinese Give Chase to Man Said to be Crook and Tail of Money is Left.

Ed Forrest, a character well known to the police, was arrested last night after a chase of two blocks and locked up at the city prison to be held for investigation, he being charged with the theft of a tin box containing the sum of $10 in small change from the butcher shop of Gee Hie For, a Chinese merchant at 330 Eighth street. Forrest, it is alleged, was seen to take the box and contents which was in a window and then start on a run down the street. He was followed by Gee Hie For and Gee Wing and after chasing him along Eighth street to Harrison and then to Tenth street, he overhauled him and turned him over to the police who were soon on the scene in an autoomblie.

As Forrest was running from the scene of the theft, he is alleged to have scattered the small change along the street, very little of it being recovered. Just before he was captured, he threw away the can which had contained the money.

RAN WITH CHANGE.

Hong Chung, a merchant of 918 Seventh street, reported that a man entered his store last night and asked for a five cent hat pin. He put down a $10 gold piece and when the change was being given him, he picked up the $10 as well asc the change and ran from the place. He has not since been seen.

LORD KELVIN REPORTED AS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Famous Scientist is Sinking in His London Home.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist who has been dangerously ill for some time, is sinking. Death may ensue at any hour.

NORWAY'S KING AND QUEEN LEAVE ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The King and Queen of Norway, who have been on a visit to England, left here today for Copenhagen. Tht infant prince, Olaf, is with them.

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

CATHOLICS MEET IN PHILIPPINES

Bishops and Clergy Now in Session to Put Church on American Basis.

MANILA, Dec 17.—The first provincial council of the Catholic Church in the history of the Philippines is now in session in this city. The bishops and clergy are considering matters important to the church of which the most important event is the placing of the church upon an American basis throughout.

The Spanish and other clergy conform, it is understood, to this action, which is the result of direct instructions given by Pope Pius X to his delegate here.

A magnificent torchlight procession of 35,000 men, women and children took place in honor of the event, which is considered a compete victory for the American bishops who control church affairs here. The opposition to the measure has come principally from foreign priests in outlying districts.

BANK COMMISSION PARTS WITH SECRETARY EWING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17.—Bank Commissioners Garoutte, Lynch and Sherer met yesterday to accept the resignation of the secretary of the Commission, J. Calvin Ewing, to take effect at the end of this month.

They then elected Assemblyman William E. McGuire of Hanford as secretary with the stipulation that he is to assume the duties of the office on January 1, 1908. A resolution was adopted complimenting Secretary Ewing as to efficiency of conduct as secretary of the board.

Ewing, who is widely known as an owner in and president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, has been secretary of the Commission for four and a half years and was an appointee of former Governor George A. Pardee.

WANTS TO CURTAIL POWERS OF COURTS

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Attorney General Young, in an address here last night, recommended that the Federal laws be so changed as to deprive inferior Federal courts of the power to enjoin state officials from enforcing state laws. He would confine such jurisdiction to the United States Supreme Court.

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$600 styles are priced to $412, $458; $500 styles at $318, $342, $357. The regular $400 styles go now at $256, $278 and $284. $180 gets a piano advertised by other dealers this year at $275. You can pay in cash or as little as $5 a month.

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Members of City Council Exchange Compliments of Season and Good Resolutions.

A "good-will-toward-all-men" speech was delivered at the meeting of the City Council last night by Councilman Oliver Ellsworth, when he wished all the members of the Council a merry Christmas.

"This is the last meeting of the year," he said, "and we should all be feeling good. I am glad that all ill-feeling has been wiped away and I think that we can congratulate ourselves on the fact that we have been doing good work and have accomplished much for Oakland.

"This is my first step in politics and I like the work. Some times our chairman talks a little too much, but I believe he has the city's welfare at heart and I think that we can all appreciate the fact that his treatment has been absolutely fair. I wish you all a merry Christmas."

President Elliot agreed with Councilman Ellsworth in the statement that he "talked a little too much," but he promised that in the future he would curb his loquacity.

A resolution was passed providing for the payment of the salaries of city employes for this month on and after December 23. This will enable the employes to have their money for Christmas.

SLASHES HIS WRISTS IN EFFORT TO DIE

(Special Cable to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Charles Glenn, an actor, made an attempt to commit suicide at 1:15 a. m. today in his room at the Marion hotel, Thirteenth and Valencia streets. He had lost his position at the Wigwom Theater and became despondent.

A small pocket knife was the weapon used by the man in his effort to end his existence. He slashed twice at himself on each wrist in an endeavor to sever the artery, but was not successful, and when taken to the Central Emergency Hospital Dr. Tillman found that his wounds were not serious.

SERVE BUFFALO STEAK AT 50 CENTS A POUND

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Buffalo porterhouse at 50 cents a pound is to be a Christmas novelty in Chicago. A big 2000-pound buffalo was slaughtered yesterday at the stockyards. The buffalo was shipped from a Nebraska ranch with a number of cattle.

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IGNORES COUNCIL AND SAYS TAXES ARE DELINQUENT TONIGHT

Collector Refuses to Honor Action on Postponement to Late in January.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Though City Attorney Simpson gave it as his opinion that the city tax delinquency for the first installment could be postponed under a charter provision and the Council notified Tax Collector Lubbock of the fact, the official refuses to take cognizance of the action and declares that all taxes unpaid at 5 o'clock tonight will be delinquent and he will add the customary fifteen per cent.

There was considerable discussion of the question at the Council meeting last night, and after listening to City Attorney Simpson it was decided to postpone the date of delinquency until the last Monday in January. The City Attorney quoted the charter, which provides that the city shall collect taxes in the same manner and time as the State and county, in substantiation of his opinion.

MAYOR AGREES.

Mayor Taylor agreed with him and the Council notified City Tax Collector Oswald Lubbock that the extension has been made. He went to the Council chambers and declared that he would refuse to abide by the decision of the Council, and as a matter of protection to his bondsmen he would enforce the delinquency law and add fifteen per cent to all unpaid taxes after tomorrow night.

The fact that all of the large property holders and banks have paid the taxes and that "Black" Ryan of the Southern Pacific yesterday put over $7000 into the city treasury has convinced Tax Collector Lubbock that the action of the Council is not legal.

City Attorney Simpson stated that the only way to compel the Tax Collector to abide by the decision was to mandamus him. He further stated that all persons who were compelled to pay the added fifteen per cent should do so under protest. Today is the last day for the paying of taxes under the first extension granted by the Council.

NEW FIREHOUSE IS ASKED FOR

Legal Holidays Cause City Council to Postpone Hearing on Street Opening.

Residents in the district between Fifty-ninth street and Berkeley are desirous of obtaining better fire protection and have petitioned the City Council to locate a fire house on Sixty-second street, East of Colby street, on a lot now owned by the city. The Council last night passed a resolution requesting the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to procure an estimate of the cost of a suitable building, which would house a combination chemical wagon and a hook and ladder wagon. Councilman Everhart introduced the resolution and said that it was necessary that the district be given fire protection.

Owing to the fact that the special holidays are still in effect, the hearing of the protests of Edson Adams and others against the opening of Fourteenth street, East of Harrison street, was postponed until Monday night, January 6, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock.

WHARFINGER REPORTS.

The city wharfinger's report for November, showing that $1255.15 had been collected for rents and dockage, was referred to the auditing and finance committee.

W. E. Bullock, extraman of Truck No. 3 of the fire department, was granted ninety days' leave of absence.

The city engineer was directed to establish granite and wooden monuments showing the location of the northern and eastern boundary lines of the city.

A bill, authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase real estate for the fire department at the corner of Hopkins street and Thirteenth avenue, was passed to print.

A bill granting a franchise to the Oakland Traction Company to construct, maintain and operate a railroad along portions of Fourth avenue, Lewis avenue, White street and Thirteenth avenue was passed to print.

TIME EXTENDED FOR WORK.

James H. McMahon was granted ninety days' extension of time to construct Thirty-sixth street sewer.

The Stanly Construction Co. was granted sixty days' extension of time to construct Fourteenth avenue sewer.

Michael Murphy was granted thirty days' extension of time to sewer Shafter avenue from Clifton to Hudson avenue.

The Berkeley Rock Co. was granted 30 days' extension of time to grade, thirty days' extension to grade, curb and macadamize Dover and Fifty-seventh streets.

The superintendent of streets was directed to give property owners three days' notice to repair sidewalk on Seventh street from Union to Cypress streets and west side of Filbert street between Tenth and Twelfth streets and north side of Thirteenth street between Webster and Harrison streets.

Twenty days' notice was given to sidewalk south side of Thirty-eighth street, between Gold and Ruby streets and south side of Twenty-third street between Harrison Boulevard and Webster street.

PREPARE FOR NEW SEWERS.

Property owners were granted permission to construct sewer in Herzog street from Sixty-third street to a point 108 feet northerly.

The following resolutions of intention were adopted:

Sewer in Herzog street from Alcatraz avenue to a point 108 feet southerly.

Grade, curb macadamize, etc., East Twenty-sixth street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.

Grade, curb and macadamize, etc., Beach street from A to B streets.

Grade, curb and macadamize Twenty-ninth street from Fairmount avenue westerly and a point 125 feet west of Glen Echo Creek bridge.

Sewer Clifton street from College avenue westerly.

Grade, curb and macadamize West street from Forty-seventh street to a line 270 feet northerly.

Sewer Market street from Forty-sixth street to a point about 230 feet south of Fifty-second street, also from Forty-sixth street to Forty-seventh street.

Action on a bill accepting East Fourteenth street from Twenty-first avenue to the eastern boundary line of the city was continued until the next meeting. Councilman Aitken objected to a portion of the work at the corner of Twenty-third avenue.

The city engineer and city attorney were directed to prepare resolution of intention for opening and widening Thirty-ninth street, between Market and Grove streets.

All proceedings had in the matter of sidewalking Thirty-ninth street, between Telegraph avenue and West street, were rescinded, and a new resolution of intention for said work was adopted.

The diagram submitted by the city engineer for the sewering of portion of East Twenty-fifth street, East Twenty-sixth street and the Valley included between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues, East Twenty-third street and East Twenty-seventh street was adopted.

TO IMPROVE PARK.

A bill was passed to print authorizing the Board of Public Works to improve Bushrod Park and the sum of $5000 was appropriated for the purpose.

A bill appropriating $3000 for dredging the slip at the Franklin street wharf, was passed to print.

President Louis Titus of the People's Water Company notified the Council that the company would file a statement of its receipts and disbursements, in accordance with the wishes of the Council.

A resolution providing for the placing of a light in Harrison square, was referred to the lighting committee. The resolution provides that the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company erect the light.

FIX WAGES OF EMPLOYES.

Adoption was given a resolution providing for fixing the following wages for the following employes of the street department: superintendent of corporation yard, $4 per day; draughtsman, $4 per day; timekeeper, $4 per day; hostler, $3 per day; inspectors, $4 per day. Councilmen Mullins, Pendelton and Jackson were appointed as a committee to confer with the Board of Health on abating smallpox in this city. Some of the members of the Council believe that too much money is being spent for the wiping out of the plague.

MINISTERS HOLD MEET

Evangelistic Conference Convenes in Hamilton Hall.

The evangelistic conference of the Christian churches around the bay was held yesterday in Hamilton Hall. Many prominent clergymen gathered to discuss topics of interest to the church. The principal speaker was the Rev. H. O. Breeden of Des Moines, Iowa, who has charge of the evangelism of the Christian churches of America.

The meeting was largely attended. At 1 o'clock a dinner was served at the Hotel Touraine for the visiting ministers and their wives.

MANY TAKE PART.

Among those who took part in the discussions were: The Rev. H. O. Breeden, Rev. I. M. McCash, Rev. E. W. Darst, Rev. L. A. Boyer, Rev. R. E. McKnight, Rev. F. S. Ford, Rev. P. C. MacFarlane, Rev. O. B. Irlan, Rev. Peter Colbin, Rev. R. L. McHalton, Rev. A. M. Elson, Rev. H. D. McAnerney, Rev. A. S. Nesbit, Rev. E. S. Beal, Rev. Heron and Van Kirk.

The program was as follows: "Need of Evangelistic Work in the Bay Churches," "E. W. Darst, "Evangelistic Methods," Dr. H. O. Breeden, fellowship luncheon for ministers and their wives, Dr. Van Kirk of Berkeley toastmaster; "The Pastor Evangelist," the Rev. I. N. McCash of Berkeley; "Evangelistic Movements," Dr. H. O. Breeden.

The Rev. Mr. Ford of San Francisco presided at the morning session, while the Rev. T. O. Boyer of the First Christian Church of Oakland had charge of the afternoon program.

Special music was provided. Mrs. E. E. Trowbridge sang a solo, as did Mrs. Mabel Jones Stewart.

BARKEEPER SHOOTS AND KILLS A MINER

REDDING, Dec. 17.—Paris L. Malone was shot through the heart at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Ingot by Frank Peoples who was a barkeeper in the saloon where the tragedy occurred. Malone was a miner. He entered the saloon and made some badgering remarks to Peoples. A war of words followed. As Malone was leaving the place Peoples fired.

Peoples was until recently foreman in the Great Western smelter. He is a powerful man. He took a second gun from behind the bar and walked into the street. He paraded the streets this evening and refuses to give himself up to the constable, who is on the ground.

COMMENCE WORK ON NEW RAILROAD LINE

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—Work was begun yesterday on the railroad, for which a franchise was granted to W. H. Keller and C. H. Kirchoff of Los Angeles for a steam and electric line from this city to Delmar eighteen miles up the coast toward Los Angeles. The work was begun at Couts and Atlantic streets, south of Old Town.

It is asserted that the franchise holders are backed by H. E. Huntington and that the proposed road will form a part of an extension of the Pacific electric system from Los Angeles along the coast to San Diego.

Byron Hot Springs

Week End Excursions

Tickets are on sale Friday and Saturday for $8.50. This pays for two days' accommodation at the beautiful Byron Hot Springs Hotel, railroad fare, stage fare, and the use of all the mineral baths and waters. Information of any S. P. agent.

MAKES LAD CONVICT FOR FIFTY YEARS

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—William Harvey, a lad 17 years of age, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Austin to fifty years in Folsom on a charge of highway robbery. Harvey in company with a footpad named Julius Smith, committed a series of daring hold-ups. He showed no concern when sentence was pronounced.

How Diphtheria Is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway and 12th and Washington.

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NEW GRIST FOR DIVORCE MILL

Unhappy Married Pairs Apply to the Courts for Relief From Their Yokes.

David B. Mackay got so mad at her, his wife, Rachael, related to Judge Waste, that he used to make himself ill by his "tantrums." Consequently, she testified, he could not support her. She was granted an interlocutory decree.

Mrs. Mackay testified that her spouse had threatened to cut off her nose on one occasion. Another time he knocked a lamp off of the table, and on still another occasion he drove his fist through a pane of glass.

The following interlocutory decrees have been granted: Priscilla Royer against Charles H. Royer, cruelty; C. Swickard against Mattie Swickard, desertion.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets; 50c.

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SUICIDE ATTEMPTS TO CONCEAL HIS IDENTITY

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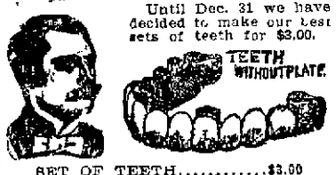

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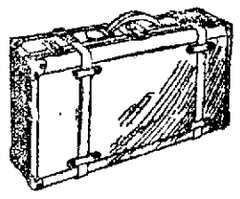

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Foreign Comments on the Cruise.

Some of the foreign newspaper comments on the cruise of the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific, which sailed from Hampton Roads yesterday, if they represent anything more than a journalistic desire to get a little cheap advertising, are curious reflections of public opinion abroad regarding the affairs and interests of the United States. Some of these comments are tainted with the ridiculous suspicion that the cruise has been prompted by a warlike motive and inspired by a spirit of aggression. These critics have curiously overlooked the fact that we have a larger seaboard on the Pacific than we have on the Atlantic; that we have mid-Pacific and Asiatic possessions, while we have no mid-Atlantic possessions or any sovereign interests on the coast of Europe; that the Pacific States are growing rapidly in wealth, population and commercial importance; that we have more extensive Pacific seaboard interests than any nation facing the Pacific Ocean, and that the right of the United States to patrol Pacific waters with its naval fleets is as indisputable as its right to employ them in similar service in Atlantic waters.

Some of the more influential London newspapers, the German Admiralty and French naval officers are specially interested in the cruise, as it is a test of a battleship fleet's endurance and efficiency, the like of which has never been tried before, either in peace or war. The nearest approach to it was the voyage of the Russian Baltic fleet to the Sea of Japan. But the course of that fleet carried it over the fair weather route. Rear-Admiral Evans' battleship fleet takes the storm beaten track around the South American continent, including in it the perilous passage of the strait of Magellan, through which no such a procession of warships have ever before passed.

The impulsive editor of La Petit Journal of Paris, with the characteristic excitability of his race, sees blood on the face of the moon and war with Japan in a year as a direct result of the cruise, while in Japan the sailing of the ships has not excited the slightest interest. Russian newspapers regard the movement of the fleet as a bold Rooseveltian stroke to restore the balance of power in the Pacific, which was disturbed when their fleets were destroyed by the Japanese.

It is quite true, as the London Outlook states, that the building up of the Pacific States, the annexation of Hawaii and the growth of American commerce in the Far East have reacted on the destinies of America; and, it might have added, that the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific is, in a very broad sense, largely a belated recognition by the Federal government that we have large and growing national interests in the Pacific Ocean which must be more effectively conserved. This fact is made more conspicuous now owing to the long inattention it has received in the past. The display of bunting which the sailing of the fleet from Hampton Roads developed at all points along the Pacific seaboard from San Diego to Seattle yesterday was an outward manifestation of public appreciation on this coast that we have been finally discovered and recognized and that the coming of the fleet means that we will hereafter be treated by the government on more even terms with the Eastern seaboard than we have been in the past.

The Minneapolis Journal applauds Francis J. Heney for volunteering to "ferret out details of illegal banking methods in San Francisco." For one day Mr. Heney was fierce for the prosecution of Brown and Bartnett. The next day he subsided, and upon Messrs. Cook and Harrison, ordinary deputies of the District Attorney (who is playing the hero act in the East), has devolved the task of bringing the bank wreckers to justice. Mr. Heney not only remained quiet, but his associate in the special graft prosecution, Hiram Johnson, appeared as counsel for Brown and Bartnett. With a fine show of righteous indignation Mr. Johnson declared the arrest of his clients as "an outrage." So far from prosecuting the bank wreckers Mr. Heney slipped off to Washington via Portland. Rudolph Spreckels has not yet expressed himself regarding the ethics of bank wrecking or the conduct of Bartnett and Brown. Perhaps recollections of the Oceanic swindle temper harsh judgment in this case. The sturdy moral and financial support Brown and Bartnett gave the graft prosecution is another claim to consideration which is apparently not being ignored.

The big fighting ships in the naval fleet which sailed from Hampton Roads for the Pacific Coast yesterday are equipped with wireless telephones capable of holding communication between two vessels twelve miles apart at sea. This is an innovation in naval equipment. During the Russian-Japanese war the warships of both belligerents were equipped with wireless telegraphy, but the latter was only partially successful, as the Russians discovered a way to so confuse messages in transit between the enemy's ships that they were made unintelligible. Whether the wireless telephone will prove more reliable in an actual engagement with the guns of the ships in action remains to be proved. One thing seems certain that the enemy will have a good chance to eavesdrop on a talk over the wireless phone if within the prescribed range, and profit by it, unless the conversation is conducted in a phone code.

The Hughes boom in New York is being engineered by former Governor Odell, the President's bitter enemy, and its propoganda is hostile in letter and spirit to the administration and its policies. No wonder Mr. Roosevelt regards a Hughes movement under such auspices with aversion. It is not to the personality of Governor Hughes that he objects, but the array and what it represents behind him. Hughes is a good man, but it is not to his credit that all the Falstaffs, Nyms, Pistols and Bardolphs of New York pothouse politics should be trailing under his banner as a Presidential candidate. It is a trifle queer to see the Forty Thieves making up the political entourage of a reformer.

What utility there can be in driving a steam locomotive at the terrific speed of 95.6 miles an hour—a feat accomplished a few days ago by a Pennsylvania railroad engine—may be well understood by railroad men, but to the average railroad passenger it conveys nothing special beyond increasing the risk to life and property and a tremendous racking of the roadbed. What is wanted these times in railroading is not so much an increase of speed as an increase of safety.

Recent experiences of the new big Cunarders in crossing the Atlantic in heavy weather shows that they are after all as much toys in the buffettings of the elements as vessels of much inferior tonnage.

Dal ell Brown was not as astute as Gallagher. He should have got an immunity contract when he subscribed to the graft prosecution fund.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

TAPPING TAFT'S TANK!

—DENVER POST.

The Tribune Prints the News.

On Friday, the 13th inst., the Enquirer printed the following announcement:

"As last night's rain effected the Eastern leased stock wires so that but few messages can be transmitted, there will be no market report from New York. The wires are down in many places, and the reports from the South are also meager. The storm extended as far south as New Orleans and as far east as Kansas City."

That same afternoon THE TRIBUNE printed the full market report from New York, also news of all important events in the Southern States, transmitted in the regular budget of the Associated Press.

The fact is that THE TRIBUNE printed the news, because it has a superior service, and the Enquirer did not, but offered its readers an excuse instead.

MORE IMMUNITY DEALING.

Heney insists that he will try Tired L. Ford a third time. He has already been tried twice on one indictment and acquitted the last time; hence the third trial must be on a new charge. The persistent prosecutor seems to understand clearly why he failed to secure the conviction, hence he feels he can avoid the error in another trial. He believes the keeping of Ruef off the stand was the cause, and it was only done because he feared to trust him. He now asserts that Abe will be a witness next time. There must have been more immunity dealing.—San Bernardino Index.

The proposed reopening of the Carson mint for the coinage of gold, after that institution has been closed for about twelve years, is eloquent testimony of the revivifying influence of the new mining camps in Nevada. When the Carson mint was shut down grave doubts were entertained as to whether it would ever reopen, as the State seemed to have passed its best days as a precious metal producer. But the new mining districts in the southern part of the State have within four or five years past changed the whole situation and the promise is strong that Nevada will soon outstrip California as a gold producer, provided its unfortunate labor troubles are satisfactorily settled.

The history of the receivership of the Pacific and People's Home banks is not an encouragement (to the depositors) for the appointment of a receiver for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The affairs of neither bank have yet been finally warmed up, and the depositors have received only 45 cents on the dollar up to date—less than interest on the amount of their claims.

The whole country is as dee-lighted as the President over the sailing of the fleet from Hampton Roads.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

This decision of the United States Supreme Court, that States cannot interfere with the running of through express trains to the extent of compelling them to stop at certain stations, seems to mark another forward step in the centralization of railroad control in the national government. President Roosevelt is not the only force working to that end.—Springfield Republican.

Senator Knox is a new grandfather. This makes two infants in the Knox family, counting the boom.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Sunday closing has driven two Chicago saloonkeepers to suicide, but no prominent citizens have yet been reported as dying of thirst. —New York Telegram.

One sometimes is led to wonder if the banks would get into such nasty musses if they were a little less eager to grab the last dollar of profits for themselves.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

Uncle Joe Cannon describes the Standard Oil fine as an accident. To hear the octopus howl you'd think it was a catastrophe or a cataclysm at the very least.—Buffalo Times.

Of course we need a larger army. Down in Washington they have set the fashion of guarding the church with soldiers when a divorced woman is remarried.—Rochester Herald.

The amount of money asked for by the War and Navy Departments and the Pension Bureau for the next fiscal year aggregates half a billion dollars, or at the rate of considerably more than a million dollars for each day of the year. Peace is getting to be as expensive as real wars used to be.—Springfield Republican.

Senator Jeff Davis Promises a Circus in the Senate Tomorrow

The Hon. Jeff Davis, Senator from the State of Arkansas, evidently means to keep his ante-election promises concerning his intention to "stir up the animals in Washington." Mr. Davis told a confiding and wildly admiring constituency that he would do this thing and it is apparent that he is a man of his word.

Even now, back in the mighty commonwealth whence he came, they recall with thrills of emotion and enthusiasm, his ringing words, not yet have the reverberations ceased. Passionately he pleaded with his downtrodden fellow-citizens, speaking and saying unto them thus:

"I pledge you my word, my fellow-citizens, that if you, the most intelligent men of the great commonwealth of the greatest nation on God's matchless earth, send me to represent you in the greatest deliberative body that the sun ever shone upon, I will walk down the center aisle in my sock feet to the vice-president's desk, shake my boots in the Arctic Fairbanks face and demand recognition in the name of you, my sovereign fellow-citizens The proposition is whether trusts are good or bad. I say they are bad, and I propose to destroy them."

There may be those who doubted the Senator's fell determination as herein expressed. Happy are we to say we never did. We just knew he would do it, hence experienced no sort of surprise when, after a day or two of silence following his swearing in, he introduced a bill to demolish the octopus at one fell swoop, chase all the corporations from the face of the earth, and inaugurate his patented and copyrighted reign of prosperity without any more foolishness. He gave notice of an intention to extend a piece of his mind to the Senate on Wednesday next. "I am going to make my speech next Wednesday, or bust," he is quoted as saying—which sounds definite and precise enough, surely.—Washington Herald.

QUIPS AND HUMOR

IGNORANCE IN HIGH LIFE.

Kitty—"Mamma are we in society?"

Mrs. Topflat—"Yes, dear, but society hasn't found it out yet."

MORE INFORMATION.

"Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, "what do the papers mean when they talk about 'tainted money?'"

"Money that's been kept in an old yarn sock," answered Mr. Chugwater. "Can't you give your mind a chance to work once in a while?"

OMISSIONS OF HISTORY.

Henry Clay had consented to run again for the presidency.

"If I don't get it," he said, "what's the difference? I'll be a redhot attraction on the Chautauqua circuit."

Being a great Commoner himself he saw that it would not be necessary to exploit himself further by starting a newspaper.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

"Colonel," said the reporter, "I am told that you once made a fortune in hay. Would you mind telling me the story?"

"The only foundation for the story," suh," responded Colonel Hankthunder, "is that I married a rich grass widow some years ago, and I can lick the man that sent you to ask me that question, begad, suh!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Swift men are seldom fast friends.

The secret of success is to aim high and stick to it.

Nature seldom stores a lot of brains behind a pretty face.

Be sure you are wrong before you go away back and sit down.

We always feel sorry for the married man who talks in his sleep.

Embarrassment to the Party by Delaying a Third-Term Declaration

The President yesterday was quoted as saying to a caller who had declared that the people wanted him to continue for another term in the White House

"That cannot be. I cannot serve beyond my present term. I am grateful to the American people for their kindly feeling toward me, but somebody else must carry on the work."

Hard upon this came the following announcement by the Associated Press

"Although several interviews have been published with recent White House callers to the effect that President Roosevelt has declared anew that he will decline another nomination, it is known that the President has made no such political declaration.

"It is pointed out that should he contemplate such a statement he would naturally not embody it in a casual conversation with a caller, to be repeated or withheld as the caller should elect, but would make it direct, and this he has not done."

This leaves the matter as it was before Whatever the President has said to callers in reply to pledges of support for a third term he did not mean it as an announcement to the country on the subject Should he decide to repeal the declaration he made on election night in 1904 he will do so in a formal address. Will such an address issue?

The longer the delay, the greater the embarrassment to the party. There is no third-termer who does not feel heartened by this press announcement on authority, and who will not become the more diligent in the cause. He considers that the President is at least wavering, and that the thing to do is to press on and force him over the line. Delegate hunting has begun, and no time should be lost

Meanwhile there are booms of very decided merit, all more or less handicapped by this state of things. Republicanism, in its best and most progressive estate, is represented in every one of them. In what essential party particular is either Mr. Fairbanks, Judge Taft, Mr. Foraker, Mr Cannon or Governor Hughes lacking? Which of them would fail as President to defend the principles of sound money, protection, expansion and anti-predatory monopoly? Not one All are as sound as a gold dollar in everything that relates to the obligations and traditions of the party. Any of them would make a safe and satisfactory President

It is asserted that Mr. Roosevelt's work must be carried forward. Well, of course. But has Mr Roosevelt carried forward Mr. McKinley's work? The last thing to which Mr. McKinley pledged himself was tariff revision, and we are all fully justified in the belief that had he lived the Dingley schedules would long since have received attention But at the end of six years after Mr. McKinley's death not a thing has been done, nor is anything possible during the present administration. Call you that carrying out the McKinley policies?

What the President's idea may be in all this business is not easily determined. He is at once an expert and an aggressive politician, but too much finesse sometimes spoils the game.—Washington Star, December 7

Is Tammany Thinking of Taking Hughes Up for the Presidency?

New York correspondence of The Washington Star advances the astounding proposition that the nomination of Governor Hughes on the Democratic ticket is seriously considered by Tammany politicians. With Tammany, it is anything to beat Bryan or Hearst or both Mr Chanler's candidacy is not seriously considered Tammany feels that the party is without a real leader and as Mr Hughes is not a party man, the Tiger would grab at him, as at a straw in a swift current, in the hope of gaining something thereby. Whether Mr Hughes would accept such a nomination is not known, but New York politicians think he would poll the conservatives of all parties and even in a three-cornered fight—say against Roosevelt and Bryan as the straight nominees, or against Bryan and Taft—would win with ease.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

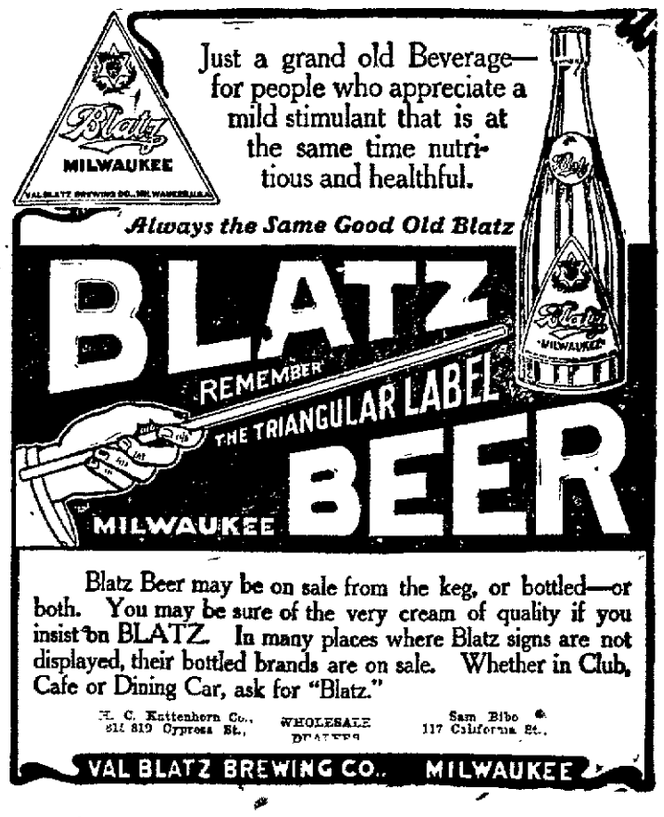
Prosecution of the Oregon Land Frauds is Now Hanging Fire

There has been a chorus of approval, from one end of the country to the other, of the work of Francis J Heney in pursuing grafters in San Francisco The story of his connection with the prosecution has been told frequently—how he made a reputation as a prosecutor of timber thieves and land grabbers and how the President lent him to San Francisco capitalists who were determined to rid their city of Schmitz and his gang of grafters. Heney accomplished his task with conspicuous success. Then he supported the good government ticket and it was successful; and the President sent a letter to Mr. Heney congratulating him. Then a jollification was held at Sacramento, in which Mr. Heney is said to have announced his determination to enter into a campaign to rid California of the Harriman railroad machine.

Meanwhile, the Interior Department has been deprived of Mr. Heney's valuable services, and there is a tendency in some quarters to object just a little The New York Sun gently prodded Secretary Garfield a few days ago for his leisurely policy in regard to the land grabbers and timber thieves. Now the Portland Oregonian, from the very center of the graft area, sends up a cry. It cites the case of John H. Hall, formerly United States Attorney for Oregon, who was indicted two years and eight months ago, and who now urges the government to try him or let him go. The Oregonian adds

"Other citizens of Oregon have suffered similarly through the government's procrastination, hesitation, timidity, or poverty—whatever it is that brought the land fraud prosecutions to a stop months ago. There has been too much mystery and there have been too many contradictory reasons given for failure to proceed with the trials One reasons seems to be that Mr. Heney is at San Francisco, busy with other affairs He has been engaged there for the past year or more, and from the present outlook he will be engaged for another year or more Mr Heney is an efficient and intrepid prosecutor. The government, no doubt, is anxious to secure further convictions in Oregon But Mr Heney cannot be everywhere, and the numerous remaining defendants here ought not to be required to await his pleasure. If he cannot come now the cases should be turned over to some one else. It was understood and announced a while since that such an arrangement had been made, for at least part of the cases; yet nothing is done, and many citizens here must continue to bear, as they have borne for months, the stigma of charges they are given no opportunity to disprove."

Doubtless the government knows exactly what it is doing. Perhaps the purification of California politics may be more important just now than the prosecution of alleged land grabbers. It is true that Mr Heney cannot be everywhere. He is an admirable man, but it is not fair to work him to death. Yet, if he cannot be spared from the political prosecution of Harriman, it ought to be possible to find some one capable of carrying on the good work of graft prosecution in Oregon. The great record made by Secretary Hitchcock should not be followed by a policy of mere idleness and oblivion.—Washington Post



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CUPID BIDS DEFIANCE TO DEATH

INVALID WEDDED IN HOSPITAL TO SWEETHEART NURSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A romance of unusual pathos—one in which a woman's undying devotion for the man she loves is pitted against the hand of death—resulted last night in a wedding in the Chicago Hospital, 462 Forty-ninth street.

The bridegroom, Horace Kahnweiler, 534 Fiftieth street, 26 years old, has been an inmate of the hospital at intervals for the last fifteen months. In that time he has undergone eight operations and scant hope is now entertained for his recovery.

The bride was Jane Farnam-Geist of Albion, Mich., 25 years old, a robust, pretty young woman, who every night and day during the last fifteen months has been the faithful sweetheart nurse at the sick man's bedside.

The wedding was a sad contrast to the plans laid by the two young persons nearly two years ago, when they became betrothed. Then both were in good health. But in September, 1906, Mr. Kahnweiler suffered an attack of acute appendicitis.

SMALL CHANCES OF RECOVERY.

Although he was under the surgeon's knife within an hour after he entered the hospital, it became known later that the delay had been disastrous. The poison had so permeated the young man's system that the best of medical care and seven succeeding operations have failed to stamp out the complications.

Following the last operation, a month ago, when Dr. Alexander H. Ferguson removed two ribs, Kahnweiler's life hung in the balance. The doctor told him the only hope for recovery was to go to Arizona. The change of climate might restore his health.

The thought of her fiance being sent to the far-away territory presented a problem which Mrs. Geist readily solved.

"I will go with him to the end of the earth," she said, smiling, to Dr. Ferguson. "We will get married. I will go as his wife."

"I would rather die here in Jane's care than go to Arizona in the hope of recovering without her," remarked the ashen-faced youth.

NURSES ARRANGE THE WEDDING.

"Very well," consented the physician. "We will arrange for the wedding."

Dr. Ferguson notified the superintendent, Miss B. H. Hosford, and, aided by several of the nurses, arrangements were begun. Mrs. Sam Block, sister of young Kahnweiler, and his brothers—Abraham, head buyer for the Hub clothing store, Sidney, member of the firm of Woolf & Co., real estate dealers, and Louis—also were notified.

Kahnweiler was dressed and taken to the hospital parlor in an invalid chair pushed by his prospective bride. In one hand she held a large bouquet of bride's roses. The chair had been profusely decorated with white paper hearts, white ribbon, old shoes and roses by the nurses. Mrs. Geist was attired in a white silk gown, with bride's veil.

MRS. H. KAHNWEILER.

UNTIL DEATH DO US PART.

The Rev. Gilbert Laidlaw of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, together with relatives of the bridegroom, met the bridal procession in the parlor. As the service progressed, Mrs. Block broke down and stepped into the adjoining room without attracting the attention of the sick man.

In scarcely audible tones young Kahnweiler pronounced the vow after the preacher. In contrasting tones the bride repeated the charge, "to care for, nourish and to love him, through sickness as in health, until death do us part."

There was not a break in her voice, but at this clause the bridegroom's face drooped and a faltering hand brushed away some tears.

With his hand, steadied by the minister's, Kahnweiler placed the ring on his bride's finger. She stooped over and kissed him tenderly. There wasn't a dry eye in the little party save those of the devoted bride. After the ceremony congratulations, including a shower of rice fell on the couple. The nurses then served light refreshments and Mrs. Kahnweiler wheeled her husband to the elevator and bore him tenderly back to his cot.

LIKE RUTH AND NAOMI.

"Surely the story of Ruth and Naomi shows no greater devotion than this," remarked the pastor as the bride and groom disappeared.

Mrs. Kahnweiler's former husband, who is dead, was a physician. He died two years after their marriage four years ago in Detroit, Mich. She returned to live with her mother, who is Citq Librarian in Adrian.

Young Kahnweiler, who was reared in Chicago, is the son of Jacob Kahnweiler, a merchant of Louisville, Ky. He met Mrs. Geist at her mother's home while he was traveling for George C. Bent & Co., 211 Wabash avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahnweiler will leave for Phoenix, Ariz., on Wednesday at 9 o'clock p. m.

To Seek Health in West and Have Tender Care of Devoted Woman

Bluff Fails At Last and Manager Capitulates

For two years I lived in perfect fear of my manager, as his favorite saying was: "Will get someone in your place." I actually turned pale every time he came near me, says a girl worker.

One day he informed me that he wanted all my reports made out on the typewriter. I told him I thought it impossible to do the work in time. He simply banged the door in my face. The machine arrived and for two weeks I worked day and night until 10 o'clock. I was then ten days behind with the work and keeping many others back, but I was afraid to tell him. One day he came pleasantly to me, saying, 'I see the machine works all right.' 'Yes, the machine works all right, but the work is ten days behind and I can't keep it up.'

With a sarcastic smile he said: "If you can't someone else can."

"I jumped up from the chair, turned on him and said: 'Well, get some one else who can, but I know it cannot be done.'

"Putting on my hat, I made for the door. Well, behold a changed man.

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"To give some one else a chance," I replied.

"Now, let's talk this over and see if you can arrange it," he said.

"Well, the machine went out of the room. Afterwards he remarked that he didn't think I had so much spunk. Now I have an assistant, a raise in salary and never hear those terrible words, 'Will get some one in your place.'"

IDEAL OF A YOUNG MAN

$10—For the Best Description—$10

THE TRIBUNE will pay $10 for the best letter from any one of the women readers of the woman's page.

The letters must not be more than 100 words in length; must be signed with full name and address of writer, and written on one side of the paper only.

Direct communications to Editor Woman's Page, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Must Be Handsome With Chestnut Hair

My ideal must have a tall, large, well-proportioned figure, complexion clear and healthy. Hair nearly a chestnut color, handsome expressioned eyes, having a merry twinkle, forehead full and broad. Endowed by nature with a cheerful, jovial, happy, generous, truthful, charitable disposition, who enjoys a hearty, good laugh, kind to animals, especially to horses, fond of all outdoor exercises, and a natural leader in all undertakings. A manly man, devoted and loving in domestic life.

Mrs. F. Keller, 2223 Andover St., Oakland.

Must Have Warm, Generous Heart

One with a warm, just and generous heart, tempered with refinement, candor, energy and tenderness, with a loving dependable solicitude for his wife and family, and capable of recognizing his own faults as well as those of his fellowman.

M. Agnue Joseph, 150 E. 18th street.

"Self Made" Young Man Is the Ideal

Fruitvale, Dec. 13, 1907.

Editor TRIBUNE:

My version of an "Ideal Young Man," is that he should be of upright principles, sound judgment, and good common sense. He need not be handsome, or athletic, as with a little care to his personal appearance and manner, he can make himself very attractive to those he comes in contact with.

In the self-made young man, one can generally find the "Ideal Young Man."

Miss A. Anderson, 1910 Peralta avenue, Fruitvale, Cal.

Ideal Is One Who Can't Cook a Meal

He is my "Ideal," who is a man in every sense of the word, who couldn't cook a meal to save his life, who smokes and takes a glass of beer with his friends, and is jolly and kindhearted; who is well known, and respected by all who know him; who is strong and affectionate, who likes to spend an evening with his friends, comes home with a box of candy for his wife to square up matters. Girls, I have my "Ideal," and there's nothing like him.

Here's hoping you will get yours.

Mrs. F. A. Boyle, 817 Grove street, Oakland, Cal.

A Woman's Thoughts

There will never be an ideal wife, or one who comes up to a man's expectations, until all women are born twins, and there can be one wife to stay at home and get dinner and patch trousers and mind the children, while the other sits and holds her husband's hand or goes out with him in the evenings.

Women gauge virtue by emotion. They always believe in the goodness of a man whose voice trembles when he prays aloud in the prayer meeting, and are convinced that the woman criminal who weeps when she tells her story is a poor, abused, persecuted creature.

Only fools laugh at the woman who lavishes her caresses on a canary or a pug dog. The discerning weep at the tragedy of a heart so poor that it has nothing better on which to expend its love.

A woman likes to be praised for her good looks, but the flattery that sweeps her off of her feet is for a man to treat her as if she was a creature with almost human intelligence.

The reason that the statue of justice is always represented as a female figure with bandaged eyes is because women will never see justice done if they can help it.

A man never tells a woman the truth except when he is angry with her. That is the reason that women are afraid of the truth and always dodge it if they can.

Medicine and religion each fall short because medicine takes too little account of our souls, and religion too little account of our bodies.

When nature lavishes adornment on the outside of a woman' head, she is mighty apt to economize on what she puts in the inside of it.

Self-conceit is the consolation prize that God gives fools, says Dorothy Dix in the New York American.

No woman ever yet got old enough and sensible enough to be really grateful for a practical Christmas present.

Every girl would like to show the man who is trying to win her affections how to do the trick.

Care-free parents make care-burdened children.

WOMAN SONG

Concert Singer Swallows Fly That Lodges in Her Throat and Goes on With

At the musical festival lately held at Cardiff Miss Agnes Nicholls had a comical, thought somewhat disconcerting experience, says London Tidbits. She was singing "The Night is Calm and Cloudless," from Sullivan's "Golden Legend," when suddenly a large fly flew between her parted lips and stuck in her throat. Keeping her voice—which, despite her efforts, sounded rather fluffy—under control, the singer pluckily stuck to her task until the opportunity came of disposing of the unwelcome intruder. This she did by swallowing it.

At a concert held in aid of the Brecon Hospital Mme. Patti and Mr. Stanley sang a duet by Donizetti to an appreciative audience, who demanded an encore. The singers acceded to the demand an reappeared upon the platform, but scarcely had the duet recommenced when Mr. Stanley burst out laughing and beat a precipitate retreat—an example which his companion, after an ineffectual attempt to continue the song, followed. In response to loud cheers the couple returned, and Mme. Patti, advancing to the front of the platform, said, "The cause of all this merriment is that a wasp has been trying to get into my mouth and we could not go on."

CAT QUEERS DUET.

A concert which was held last year at Bradford was the scene of an amusing episode in which a cat played principal role. (Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford were singing a duet, when suddenly onto the platform stalked a cat. Had puss remained a silent auditor all might have passed off well, but, urged to emulation by the upraised voices of the singers, she proceeded to convert the duet into a trio, much to the amusement of the audience and to the discomfiture of the singers, who were forced to desist from their efforts and leave their feline rival mistress of the situation.

A Midland town audience, who were listening enthralled to the late Mme. Patey's rendering of one of her favorite songs, were horrified at a sudden outburst of most unparliamentary language, which seemed to issue from the very roof of the concert hall. The singer ignored the interruption and sang on, but when a minute later a second vituperative explosion, apparently direct at her rang out, she beat a hurried retreat. Indignation was rampant; a prompt and exhaustive search ensued, which brought to light the delinquent in the shape of a grey parrot perched upon a beam aloft. Upon inquiry it transpired that the bird was the property of a sailor, to whom it owed its breadiness of speech, and from whose keeping it had escaped the previous day.

The late Signor Foli was once, at the commencement of his career, engaged to sing at a provincial town up north. Not far had he proceeded with his first song ere he noticed considerable hilarity among the audience, which in the second verse broke through all restraint, and prompted the singer to look around for its cause. This was at once apparent in the shape of a large dog, which, having by some means found its way on to the platform, was regarding Foli with a vicious expression. The great bass was equal to the occasion and stepping up to the intruder, sent forth from the depths of his chest such a cavernous note that the animal turned tail and fled, amid the uproarious cheers of the assembled company.

Autograph Hunters Bane of His Life

While chatting with a well-known cricketer at Lord's the other day, the writer asked him to name his pet aversion, says a London paper. "I have two," he answered, slyly. "People who ask silly questions and juvenile autograph-hunters. The latter are the pest of my life. It is wonderful how they track one down, however. They wait about the nets, at the back of the pavilion doorkeepers, apparently with a view to invading the dressing rooms.

"I can't help admiring their persistency, although one doesn't feel very pleased at times to be suddenly surrounded by three of four youngsters, pushing note books and pencils into one's hand and clamoring for a signature.

"By the way, have you ever heard that story about 'W. G.' and the boy autograph hunter? Once when playing at Brighton a schoolboy brought Grace an autograph book and a fountain pen and asked for his signature which was duly given. A few weeks later at Lord's he was again approached by the same boy. 'But I gave you my autograph last month at Brighton,' said the doctor. 'Yes,' replied the boy, 'but I swapped that for Dan Leno and a bishop.'"

HER HUBBY WAS CARELESS

Had No Padlocks on His Pockets So She Read LOVE LETTERS

Bills for Cold Bottles and Hot Birds and Now He Is in Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—After almost a year's surveillance of her husband, Mrs. J. A. C. Wattlington, wife of a wealthy meat packer of Bermuda, learned last night that her detective work had been crowned with success. Mr. Wattlington was arrested in Chicago, after being found in the apartment of another woman.

Mrs. Wattlington was Miss Nellie Roberts of New York. She married Otto Sondheim, a cousin of Judge Leopold Sondheim, a lawyer, of 170 Broadway. Mr. Sondheim died and and five years ago she married the man against whom she has now obtained evidence for a divorce. He is an Englishman resident in Bermuda, and belongs to the concern which has the contract for furnishing meat to the British army and navy so far as there is call for it in Bermuda.

It has been a year of continual excitement for Mrs. Wattlinger. The scenes of her adventures, and his, range from Bermuda to Atlantic City, New York, New Haven, Toronto and Chicago, with the steamers plying between Bermuda and New York as a curtain raiser. Mrs. Wattlinger last night told the story of the trail of her spouse.

THE WIFE'S STORY.

"We were very happy, Jack and I, in our Bermuda home," she said, "until last February. He had gone to New York on a business trip, when one day a bill came to the house for hot birds and cold bottles at midnight for four in one of the cafes just before the vessel sailed. I thought of two women from Chicago who had been there, and I couldn't forget them when I chided him with the bill upon his return. He told me it was all a mistake, that the bill was intended for a friend of his.

"Just then he threw off his coat and went down to see about his baggage, which was being unloaded. I suppose it wasn't right but I went through his pockets and there what do you think I found? A letter from one of these women telling him to hurry and come back to her!

"After that I went through his pockets when every mail steamer came in, and, oh, what a lot of letters I got from women. I couldn't stand it any longer, so I left him and came to New York. But pretty soon he wrote me that he was coming here and begged me to take him back. He came right here to the hotel, and the first thing I knew they were showing him upstairs. I didn't have a minute to prepare myself, but I was firm even against his tears. He was as foolish as could be.

"He wanted me to go to another hotel with him but I refused and then he told me he had to go to Toronto for a week. He went all right, but he came back in a couple of days and had been with a woman from New Haven three days before I knew he was back. But maybe I didn't fix her. I got her name from a letter she wrote him, out of his pocket, of course and the other day I went to New Haven.

"What do you think I saw as I entered a room where she was lying ill in bed. A great, big picture of hers—and when I said the picture looked like somebody I had seen she spoke right up and said he was a fine, rich man from Bermuda.

CALLED ON T'OTHER WOMAN.

"'Is he anything to you?' she asked me, and I told her: 'Not much, only my husband.' Then she wilted and gave me a lot of letters and telegrams from him.

"But the worst thing was with this woman from Chicago, whom he had met in Bermuda. She had a friend with her and both of them were leading their husbands a merry chase. They were supposed to stay two months in Bermuda, but they went back on the same steamer that brought them, and that foolish husband of mine kept them posted by cable and wireless every time there was a letter or cable from their husbands. They must have had a mighty fine time at Young's hotel at Atlantic City, judging from the letters to my husband."

A dispatch from Chicago tells the rest of the story. Mrs. Wattlington's private detectives had the husband arrested on her complaint in the apartment of the woman he had met in Bermuda, at Drexel boulevard and Thirty-ninth street.

"If I fight the case will the name of the woman be revealed?" he asked the judge. Told that it certainly would, he said: "Then I'll plead guilty; I don't want her dragged into this."

For the Guidance of The Tired Woman

For the guidance of the tired woman there are these six rules:

Lie in bed in the morning until you wake up of your own accord.

Put on loose clothing and if possible change it completely in the middle of the day.

Don't sit bolt upright if you can help it. Select chairs with restful backs and try to favor yourself a little.

Coddle your nerves also; don't listen to harrowing stories and don't allow yourself to become disturbed. Above all things, don't worry.

Try to rest your eyesight and don't read before breakfast nor directly after a meal.

If you are going out in the afternoon and have a busy day before you try the Queen Alexandria diet of five small meals a day. Take a glass of milk and a biscuit at 11 o'clock and another at 4. This will not interfere with your regular meals and will serve as a pick-me-up.

Query and Answer

"Miss Ethel," he began, "or Ethel, I mean. I've known you long enough to drop the 'Miss,' haven't I?"

She fixed her lovely eyes upon him with a meaning gaze. "Yes, I think you have," she said. "What prefix do you wish to substitute?"

AUTO KNEW BETTER

"What makes old Blank so uneasy when a motor car comes along?"

"Why, his wife ran away in one, and he is always afraid she is coming back."—Tit Bits.

WOMAN'S CLUB DENOUNCES MINISTER WHO ADVOCATES SEGREGATION OF VICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Johnston Myer, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, was denounced yesterday afternoon by Dr. Anna Blount at the session of the Chicago Political Equality Club for advocating the segregation of vice.

Dr. Blount's attack on Dr. Myers, made just as the minister left the room after an address to the league, was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

"Vice should be segregated," Dr. Myers had said. "Not that we want to recognize the social evil; we must recognize it. When a woman gets really depraved, there's not much chance for her. Hell has begun. The thing is to protect our children from going as they have gone. There are several sections of Chicago where no possible injustice would be done to property or residents by establishing such a district, and the immediate region around Twentieth street and Dearborn avenue is one of them. There is not a respectable family there."

Just as Dr. Myers picked up his coat and stepped to the door Dr. Blount arose.

"Must we leave things this way?" she exclaimed. "Nothing strikes so completely at the roots of the political equality we want as the sort of thing we have just heard! We have laws in this state that no building shall be erected for these purposes, and that no one shall engage in them, and yet this reverend gentleman wants a part of the city set apart for this very thing!"

MINISTER HAD GONE.

A round of applause swept over the room as Dr. Blount glanced indignantly at the door, but Dr. Myers had disappeared. Presumably he had heard nothing.

It was just as well. In his address Dr. Myers had said one or two things that made his audience look askance at the speaker.

"I am not thoroughly familiar with your membership," he said at one point, "but I do know there are members of the club with which you are affiliated (the Chicago Woman's Club) who attend their club meetings in beautiful gowns, while somebody else is out collecting rents for them from saloons and brothels! They dress magnificently—and they dress on blood money.

"One of the vilest flat buildings in this city is owned by a widow, one of the foremost society people in Chicago. I have written to her again and again about the matter. Finally I wrote: 'Your carriages and gowns are bought at the price of young women,' but there has been no change. I am well aware there are lovely characters in your club; but you need to clean things up by seeing that there are none but lovely characters'"

New Hair Combs Are Made Wider

New hair combs are far wider and even higher than those of last year. They have somewhat the effect of a Spanish comb, being artificially carved in intricate and beautiful patterns. The size of the most chic of these is seven inches by two and a half, barettes of the same order being used below to keep stray ends of hair in order.

London Society Agog Over Ring Watches

The latest appeal to fashionable women in London takes the form of ring watches. These dainty ornaments are very costly. The cheapest cannot be purchased under £25. They can be had in any number of forms, and some of the most beautiful are rimmed with enamel, into which are set pearls, diamonds, rubies, and other precious stones. They are intended to be worn on the finger over the glove.

Groom Had Ticket For Long Journey

An official of a railway once got leave to get married and was given a pass over the road. On his way back he gave to the ticket collector his marriage certificate instead of his pass. The latter studied it carefully for a few moments and then said: "My man, you have got a ticket for a long, wearisome journey, but not on this railway."

Lady Henry Somerset Makes War on Intemperance

Lady Henry Somerset, whose campaigns against intemperance have made her famous on two continents, has again aroused considerable discussion throughout England by her declaration that most of the cottages which one sees along the country side are merely "white sepulchres," and that their sanitary conditions often drive their inhabitants to drink. This time, however, Lady Henry Somerset has the advantage of being able to quote from the investigations of Miss Constance Cochrane and her report to the National Housing Reform association after making a special study of the homes of the agricultural poor.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

The Ebell Club celebrated its thirty-first anniversary with a breakfast today which proved to be one of the elaborate affairs in the history of the club. The gathering was in the nature of a family party with covers laid only for the members of the club, while the program commemorated in speech and music the thirty-first birthday of the organization. Mrs. J. B. Hume, president of the Ebell, acted as presiding hostess, assisted by the board of directors and a few members.

The decorations were a notable feature of the affair and compliments for the artistic arrangement of the flowers were given to Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham and Mrs. Charles Cornell. The breakfast tables were under the supervision of Mrs. R. S. Phelps. The Christmas red and green prevailed in the decoration.

Among the musical numbers in the program was a group of songs by Mrs. Mabel Murcell Walker.

In the receiving party were Mrs. James B. Hume (president), Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. Willard F. Williamson, Mrs. Harry P. Carlton, Mrs. Frank M. Hind, Mrs. Edward C. von Helms, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Jennie Hill, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. George Hammel, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Miss Georgie Strong, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. Edward Engs.

AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dacre Holmes entertained a dozen friends last evening at an informal dinner given at their home in East Oakland. The decorations were Christmas berries and greens. After dinner an impromptu musical program was enjoyed.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller was hostess last evening at a small dinner given at her home in San Francisco before the society vaudeville at the Chutes. Among those present were her son, Christian Miller, her niece Miss Marian Miller,

(Continued on next page.)

The Duchess of Marlborough To Found Athletic Society for American Working Girls.

The duchess of Marlborough, who a few months ago announced her intention of participating in the work of the church army, has given proof of her great interest in social work. She presided over the eleventh annual competition at the Northampton institute of the National Physical Recreation society, Clerkenwell, and at the close of the display distributed the prizes to the winning teams.

Girls of the Soho club, the present holders of the challenge shield, many of them of whom are employed in the neighboring pickle and jam factories, gave a charming exhibition of grace and skill. "English women have taught me a lot," said her grace after the gathering. "The beautiful enthusiasm of these girls tonight—splendid, well-developed girls—is positively inspiring. I shall consider starting a society like this in America. I really think the working girls of New York are as badly off as their sisters in London. It is true that the lot of working girls here is very hard, but they have unique opportunities in all the American cities of entering domestic service and earning, even when untrained, wages far in excess of the European rate."

Her Son and Her Daughter are Higher Ups In Old England

To the venerable Lady Tweedmouth has fallen the unusual but happy experience of living to see not only her first born a cabinet minister, but also her daughter and that daughter's daughter the wives of important members of the same administration. Surely a unique record. These ladies are the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the lord-lieutenant of Ireland, and Lady Marjorie Sinclair, whose husband is the popular Scottish secretary. Another daughter of Lady Tweedmouth was Lady White Ridley, wife of a former home secretary, whose premature death some years since occasioned great regret. Lord Tweedmouth's only son, Captain the Hon. Dudley Marjoribanks, has been for the past two years military secretary to the Earl of Selborne.

HINTS FOR WOMEN

A woman with a firey temper isn't necessarily warm-hearted.

Our idea of a good wife is one who helps her husband with the housework.

And it sometimes happens that a man never disagrees with his wife because he is a bachelor.

When a girl tells a young man that she dreamed of him the night before it's up to him to propose or get out of the game.

How a pretty woman does love to walk down the street with a homely one!

When a man quarrels ith his wife he seldom gets a chance to say anything.

When a man tells a woman he understands women he is at once classified as an easy mark.

SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT SMART SET

(Continued from preceding page.)

Miss Dolly MacGavin, Drummond MacGavin and Archie Johnson.

AT BYRON.

Among the arrivals at Byron Hot Springs during the past week were the following from Oakland: David Fiedman, J. W. Dana, E. H. Lohmann, John Fillius, J. Castro and Joseph J. Mason from Berkeley.

ALUMNI COTILLION.

Thursday evening, December 19, the Alumni Association of the Oakland Polytechnic High School will hold its fourth cotillion of this year. This cotillion, under the management of Golden L. Downing, assisted by A. W. Williams, is among the most popular in the city. Being composed of graduates and their direct friends, exclusively, invitations are eagerly sought. The total membership is limited to 50 couple and the list is closed. The dances of this, the third season, have been held in Ebell Hall at Fourteenth and Harrison streets.

IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. Frederick Fenwick has gone south for a two weeks visit and will return before Christmas.

HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens will entertain a house party during the holidays at their country home near Mt. Shasta. Mr. and Mrs. Lukens will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is spending two or three days at the Key Route Inn. She will return to her country home, The Hacienda, near Pleasanton.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Mona Crellin was hostess this afternoon at an informal bridge party given at her home on Alice street. The guests were all members of a club which meets every fortnight. Among those who enjoy membership in this club are Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Ernest Stent, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Lillian Downey and several others.

WEDDING DATE.

The wedding of Miss Ida May Sheldon and Robert Dundan will be solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother on Linden street. About seventy-five friends and guests will be present at the ceremony. After the honeymoon the young couple will occupy a cosy little home, which has been prepared for them.

Miss Sheldon has been the recipient of many pleasant affairs in her honor since the announcement of her engagement. She was the honored guest at a recent evening affair given by Miss Irene Silva, and was presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl as a token of the love and esteem in which she was held by the guests present.

PERSONALS.

Miss Pearl Rothenstein is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Tripp, of Stockton.

F. Faro was a recent visitor in Vallejo.

H. F. Deaner is in Sonora.

J. F. Eckhart is visiting friends in Salinas.

Mrs. A. C. Austin was a recent visitor in Richmond.

Mrs. J. Kearns and her son, Harold, are visitors in Stockton.

MRS. WILLARD WILLIAMSON.

WOULD POPULATE ONLY WHERE IT IS NEEDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—In a lecture on "Immigration," to the Germanic Society of Chicago last night, Professor J. Hanne Deller of Tulane University, New Orleans, said:

"Every great catastrophe, no matter what it is or where it is, attracts rather than repels immigration. The most terrible yellow fever epidemic that ever afflicted New Orleans was in 1853, and it was followed by the landing in 1854 of 40,000 German immigrants, the greatest number that ever landed in the city in any one year."

He suggested that the President be authorized by Congress to designate the States and Territories where immigration is needed, and allow immigrant ships to land only at ports contiguous to such districts.

SEAT SALE BEGINS FOR "MARRYING MARY"

The seat sale for the engagement of Marie Cahill, who opens at the Macdonough Theater in "Marrying Mary" for five performances, including a Christmas Day matinee, went on sal this morning.

"Marrying Mary" is one of those musical comedies that do much to redeem that class of entertainment. It is never serious; it is always delicately satirical; it has a story sufficiently plausible with many funny complications and clever lines. The lyrics are creditable and the music good. Edward Milton Royle is the librettist and Silvio Hein and Benjamin H. Burt are the authors of the music and lyrics. They demonstrate that it is possible for American authors to produce a clean, clever musical piece.

Large houses should be the rule during Miss Cahill's engagement.

Beautiful Millinery at reduced prices, Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

IS JESSIE BURKE DEAD OR ALIVE?

Mysterious Mix-Up is Grieving Mother and Worry Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Is Jessie May Burke alive or dead? That is a question that is tearing the heart of the girl's mother and incidentally caused the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to make an investigation.

Three years ago, when she was 16, Jessie Burke ran away from her home in Rochester, N. Y., and coming to New York, obtained employment on the stage. That was all her mother heard of her until she saw in a New York paper a notice of the death of a young actress, Ella May Burke. Jessie, even as a child, did not like her name, and often said she wished she had been named Ella.

Mrs. Burke telegraphed the morgue where the body of the girl was being held for identification and asked if the body bore certain marks, such as moles and dimples which would surely identify it if were that of Jessie. The marks were found and Mrs. Burke came to New York, positively identified the body and had it removed to Rochester, where it was buried.

NOTE IS SURPRISE.

A few days ago Mrs. Burke's sister received a brief note, presumably from Jessie, saying she was in New Orleans. Mrs. Burke immediately communicated with the Metropolitan Insurance Company, Company, which had paid a small policy on Jessie's death, and is aiding the company in trying to find out if Jessie is still alive.

The searchers have discovered that about the same time Jessie Burke ran away from her home to become an actress Ella May Burke left her home in Chicago and came to New York with an idea of going on the stage. She succeeded, but in her stage work assumed the name of Mignon Worth. Under this name she traveled for a while, playing a small part in "Buster Brown."

The investigators now believe that the body buried as that of Jessie was, in fact, that of Ella May Burke. Further investigations are being made in New Orleans.

VOTE $1,000,000 FOR PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS

MANILA, Dec. 17. — The first bill to come up for final reading in the assembly appropriates $1,000,000 for the construction of schools in the outlying barriers, or villages, will secure a unanimous vote, it having been supported by the committee to which it had been referred without a dissenting voice. It is now ready for passage.

The commission and the assembly are busy preparing instructions for the delegates to Washington. The principal matters which Congress will be asked to grant include tariff reform and the abolition of the head tax chargod visitors from Hongkong and Japanese ports. The delegates will leave for America on December 21.

PRISONERS IN SHAFT MAY YET BE KILLED

ELY, Nev., Dec. 17. — A change occurred in the situation at the Alpha shaft this morning which will probably delay the work of rescuing the three entombed miners for some time.

It was found that the ground at the point of the original cave-in was still giving away and fear that any hour may bring an increase in the movement and occasion another slide that the bulk head may not be able to resist will probably necessitate stopping the work of clearing the shaft until this run can be checked.

While the imprisoned men have been in very little danger heretofore, their position would be grave should a second slide occur.

"BUFFALO BILL" HEARS OF SON-IN-LAW'S DEATH

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17. — Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) who is stopping at a local hotel, last night received a telegram informing him of the death of his son-in-law, Lieutenant Clarence A. Stott, of the twelfth cavalry. Lieutenant Stott at the time of his death was serving with his troop in South Dakota, in connection with the Indian troubles. Mrs. Stott is with her father in Omaha.

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WANTS DIVORCE FROM BOOKWORM

Husband Cares More for Book Than for Wife Now in Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Albert I. Frye, now in Los Angeles with her mother, Mrs. Sue L. Brundage, has sued her husband, living in Brooklyn, for divorce, the principal charge being that Frye cared more for his book that for his wife.

Mrs. Frye left her home at Flatbush, Long Island, last October, without notifying her husband. She sent him a telegram in the evening, saying: "We have gone to California." Letters which she left behind showed her mother advised her to depart. Mrs. Brundage owns much property in Iowa and Illinois, but lives mostly in California.

Frye, who is a civil engineer, was engaged last year by a publishing house to prepare a book on which he is still at work, and it appears he devoted more attention to his literary labors than to his wife. She resented his neglect. She also charges cruelty because he made her do all the housework.

PETITIONS COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17. — C. O. Whedon, law partner of Governor-General Charles E. Magoon, today wrote to all members of the Republican State Central Committee asking them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of the Republican voters for President. Whedon is actively pushing Magoon for the Presidency.

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

MRS. HANBURY TO GET $100 A MONTH

Court Orders Wealthy Man to Pay Sum Pending Settlement of Divorce Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Judge Hunt issued an order yesterday fixing the alimony which David I. Hanbury, owner of Island No. 2, near Vallejo, will have to pay his wife, Marie Eleanor Hanbury, at $100 a month, pending the determination of the suit for divorce, which Hanbury has instituted. She asked for $250 a month, but the judge thought that was far more than she was entitled to. Hanbury admits he is worth more than $100,000, and his wife asserts that his fortune totals $500,000. The alimony commences from December 1.

Judge Hunt also allowed $150 for counsel fees. The suit will probably come to trial in about thirty days. Mrs. Hanbury promises to file shortly an answer and cross-complaint, asking that she be granted a divorce.

EPILEPTIC FITS
A Terrible Affliction
There is nothing more frightful in a happy home than to have one of its members instantly seized with a dreadful attack of Epilepsy or Fits. The many grateful letters from such homes, after the use of Elixir Kosino, the remarkable remedy for the dread ailment, testify to the real merit of the preparation.
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Heretofore January has been the manufacturing furriers' month for sacrificing stocks. Up to New Year's Day the Holiday interest in Furs has sustained prices, regardless of weather conditions. This year it is different. Owing to adverse trade conditions, many manufacturers are compelled to take cost or less for their goods to raise money to meet maturing obligations and keep their factories going. That's why this sale—with even greater bargains than you might expect in January—comes right in the midst of Fur Harvest time.
The stock we offer contains a great variety of pieces—one of a kind in some cases, two to six in other instances and as many as fifty articles of a kind in other collections. Such a variety insures satisfactory selection.
It is manifestly impossible to print details of all the Furs. This partial list furnishes an idea of the values you may expect.

$40.00	Real Mink Fancy Pieces	$29.50
$50.00	Real Mink Fancy Pieces	$35.00
$55.00	Real Mink Fancy Throws	$38.50
$65.00	Real Mink Animal Muffs	$45.00
$65.00	Real Mink Novelty Stoles	$45.00
$75.00	Real Mink Fancy Stoles	$53.50
$80.00	Real Mink Animal Muffs	$57.50
$100	Real Mink Novelty Stoles	$65.00
$120	Real Mink Novely Stoles	$75.00
$12.50	Japanese Mink Scarfs	$ 7.50
$20.00	Japanese Mink Muffs	$13.50
$22.50	Japanese Mink Boas	$15.00
$30.00	Japanese Mink Animal Muffs	$18.50
$35.00	Japanese Mink Novelty Stoles	$23.50
$40.00	Japanese Mink Novelty Stoles	$28.50
$50.00	Kolinsky Sable Fancy Muffs	$35.00
$65.00	Kolinsky Sable Neck Furs	$37.50
$15.00	Fine Opossum Stoles	$10.00
$12.00	River Mink Neck Furs	$ 7.50
$17.50	River Mink Neck Furs	$10.00
$20.00	River Mink Neck Furs	$11.50
$15.00	Handsome Fox Neck Furs	$10.00
$20.00	Choice Fox Neck Pieces	$11.50
$40	Beautiful Fox Neck Furs	$25.00
$20	Genuine Astrakhan Sets	$10.00
$20	Royal Ermine Neck Scarfs	$10.00
$75	Royal Ermine Neck Furs	$50.00

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PERSIAN CRISIS MADE KNOWN TO WORLD

Parliament Declares the Constitution to Be Defended.

TEHERAN, Dec. 17.—On behalf of the nation, the Persian parliament has issued a manifesto to the world, explaining the political constitutional crisis and appealing for assistance. The manifesto, which was distributed to the foreign legations and consulates here this afternoon, says:

"When the affairs of the empire had fallen into a hopeless state the nation saw its only salvation in constitutional government The late Shah granted a constitution and the reigning Shah confirmed it, but Persians, who under the despotic regime were accustomed to oppress the people, misled our young sovereign into the belief that the constitution was the cause of the present troubles.

GIVES WARNING.

"The nation wants to do nothing that will disturb peace, but in view of the attack of the reactionary members of the government it will defend the constitution, its only hope, to the utmost.

"By means of this manifesto the Persian nation makes known to all legations and foreign diplomatic representatives the actual condition of the affairs, and informs them that the sovereign is violating his covenant with the people. It makes this announcement to all the nations of the world, convinced that they will show brotherly love to the ten million people and not allow their rights to be trodden under foot."

The negotiations between the Shah and parliament have up to the present time been without result. Today thee members of the old cabinet are holding a council in the palace. The postoffice and the shops in Teheran are closed and no newspapers have been published today.

CAR KILLS HORSES AS DRIVER TRAVELS ASLEEP

Man Seriously Injured and the Wagon is a Total Wreck.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—John Bacoca, a gardener, was seriously injured at 2:30 o'clock this morning when the wagon on which he was riding was wrecked by a car of the Masonic line at the corner of Frederick and Stanyan streets.

Bacoca was coming in from his ranch with a load and had fallen asleep on the seat of his wagon. He, therefore, did not heed the clanging bell of the owl car as it came up behind him. The motorman reversed the current, but it was too late, and the car smashed into the wagon, completely wrecking it, killing both horses and throwing the driver violently to the ground.

The man was taken in the park ambulance to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a dislocated shoulder besides possible internal injuries.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BALLOON AT NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Jamaica, Long Island, was all worked up late last night by the appearance of a huge balloon over the town. It is said that the balloon carried a lighted lantern, suspended from a rope dangling twenty feet below the basket. This fact that a light was carried in such close proximity to the huge gas bag caused even more surprise than the unexpected appearance of the big airship. No report of an ascension has been

MILK ORDINANCE MAY PROVE INVALID

State Dairy Bureau Says Law Is Worthless.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The State Dairy Bureau has injected itself into the fight between the Berkeley authorities and the alleged milk trust, and its influence is apparetnly on the side of the milk men.

The State authorities have bluntly informed the trustees that the new milk ordinance, under which the town is seeking to enforce the tuberculin test, is in direct violation of the State law, as one section of it provides a different test for butter fat from the standard fixed by the Legislature.

The town has discovered that its milk ordinance is in direct opposition to the State dairy law, inasmuch as it fixes a different and higher standard of butter fat as a test for milk. This amending of a State law by a municipality is in violation of the State Constitution, and directly contradicts certain clauses in the town charter.

The seven dairymen awaiting trial in the Police Court are not directly concerned with this phase of the situation, but their cause is immeasurably strengthened by the weakness of the whole ordinance under which they were arrested. The case against them seeks to compel all milk dealers to obtain from the Berkeley board of health a certificate that the fluid is the product of cattle inspected under the section of the same ordinance, demanding a test for tuberculosis in the animals.

"As far as the specific charge against the accused dairymen goes we can probably make it stick," says Town Attorney Staats.

THINKS IT WEAK.

Staats refuses to commit himself upon the other more important aspects of the controversy. It is known that he has advised the trustees that the ordinance as a whole is weak, so weak that he believes that it may be thrown out of court, as both unreasonable and unconstitutional.

Still another phase rises in the possibility of a milk famine for Berkeley in case the milk dealers should lose their case on the tubeculosis test through the courts holding this particular section of the ordinance to be valid.

Practically all the milk supply of the town is obtained from herds in Contra Costa county, where the Berkeley town laws do not hold and where the dairymen are selling supplies on a large scale to all comers.

There are probably not a score of cattle within the jurisdiction of the new ordinance. These are mostly cows owned by small dealers, two and three at most in one yard.

CANCEL CONTRACTS.

Already the big herd owners over the county line have begun to cancel contracts with the local dairies. They refuse to even consider a test for tuberculosis and as there is nothing in the State dairy law providing for this precaution and protection for the dealers they feel that they have the whip hand.

At least three of the largest sources of supply of Berkeley milk may be cut off at a moment's notice. In fact so arrogant are the Contra Costa dairymen that they have flung a defi to the authorities here in the shape of threats to refuse to sell in Berkeley.

FIRE THROWS FIFTY LIVES IN JEOPARDY

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out in the Lamale block at Eleventh and Larimer streets, this city, shortly after midnight this morning, endangering the lives of fifty persons living in the upper stories. Thirty women and children, clad only in night robes and hysterical with fear, were carried from the building by policemen and firemen. The damage is estimated at $5000.

THE DELUGE

—FROM NEW YORK WORLD.

SAYS BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER HAS BAD RECORD

City Attorney of Lad's Home Town Writes of Young Criminal's Past.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Daniel Meskit, who is in jail charged with the murder of Policeman Lynch, came from Nebraska, where he has a bad record. A letter just received from County Attorney Tyrrell of Lincoln, says in part:

"I have prosecuted Meskit at different times and am thoroughly familiar with his youthful criminal record. He learned the printer's trade in the reform school at Kearney, Neb. He was in the county jail here many times for assaults of various kinds upon his mother, sisters and brother. For example, a sister did not wait upon him quite so quickly as he thought she should, and he stuck a table fork in her back until it penetrated the body for considerable more than an inch.

"His mother still lives in this city. She is a hard working laboring woman, doing odd jobs of washing for her living. His father died about six years ago."

ALTHOUGH 90 YEARS OF AGE NEVER CHANGED RESIDENCE

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 17.—Benjamin Hadley, an eccentric millionaire, died at his home in East Somerville yesterday of old age. He was 90 years old and was never married. He was born in Somerville and it is said that only on one occasion did he ever travel beyond the greater Boston district. It is related of him that he never joined any kind of an organization, never had his life insured, never purchased a ticket for any sort of entertainment, never ate a meal in a hotel or restaurant and did not spend more than one dollar in his entire life for car fare. He had not voted for forty years. He accumulated real estate valued at $1,500,000.

ARREST MAN BADLY WANTED IN OAKLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Richard Dawson, proprietor of the Second Class saloon, swore out a warrant this morning for the arrest of Henry Holman on a charge of grand larceny. He alleges that Holman represented to him that he was a millionaire, but that his money was tied up in local banks. He showed Dawson a check for $3500 and the latter advanced him $50. He says the check was worthless and that Holman has no money on deposit in this city.

When Detectives Mulcahey and Murphy arrested Holman this morning they recognized him as a man badly wanted by the Oakland police for several offenses of the same character and he will probably be turned over to the Alameda county authorities today.

AUTOMOBILE VICTIM EXPECTED TO RECOVER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—The condition of Mrs. Wilhelmina Anderson, injured by an automobile near Fruitvale Sunday morning, is greatly improved and the physicians state that she has an excellent chance for recovery. Her left ear was torn off when she was thrown from the wagon on which she was riding.

TRACTION INSPECTOR QUITS HIS POSITION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Joseph Deal, who for a number of years was an inspector in the employ of the Oakland Traction Consolidated in this city, has resigned and John Stewart has been appointed to the position.

STRIKE-BREAKERS IN THE NEVADA MINES

Quiet Reigns and Gen. Funston and Gov. Sparks Leave Goldfield.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 17.—More men are reported at work in the mines and at the mill of the Consolidated Company than on any day since the reopening of the mine on Thursday last.

The Nevada-Goldfield Reduction Works started up this morning with eight men. Fifty strikebreakers are expected to arrive today from Arizona. The Roosevelt commission is today considering the statement of the mine owners' association. General Funston and Governor Sparks will leave Goldfield tomorrow morning.

AGED MAN FALLS FROM CAR; SERIOUSLY HURT

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Edward Ginn, an aged carpenter, residing at 2729 Grant street, fell from a Telegraph avenue car at the corner of Dwight Way last night and was seriously injured. One wrist was broken, a knee dislocated, and his shoulder and side severely contused. Ginn says the car started as he was attempting to alight.

VISITORS AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce from noon yesterday to noon today: H. B. Kellogg, Carthage, Mo.; Geo. A. Conley, Ontario, Cal.; M. M. Bixby, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. Kueler, Fruitvale Cal.; A. Keohan, Ferndale, Cal.; R. A. Keohan, Ferndale, Cal.; T. Healy, Elmhurst, Cal.; T. J. Maynard, Hayward, Cal.; Thomas Gahagars, Los Angeles; Wm. Frenonth, Irvington, Cal.; A. Matheson, Berkeley; Sol W. Ury, San Leandro; H. I. Christianson, Berkeley; M. G. King, San Francisco, Cal.; Robert M. Lawson, Boston, Mass.; Walter L. Nygren, Fallon, Nev.; D. A. Stevens, Chicago, Ill.; Gustave Cornelis, Waterbury, Conn.; N. F. Dolch and wife, Pittsburg, Penn.; Mrs. Frank Palmer, Pt. Richmond; Florence Younglove, Pt. Richmond; Mrs. W. Younglove, Pt. Richmond; Mrs. W. C. Weelow, Honolulu, H. T.; Eugene Crotheau, Bulkley Valley, British Columbia.

HOLIDAY NEWS

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Beautiful Millinery at reduced prices, Miss S. F. Conniff 443 13th St.

ALABAMA MOB STRINGS HIM UP AND RIDDLES BODY WITH BULLETS

Colored Member of Traveling Troupe Is Given Short Shift for "Sassing" Back.

SHREVEPORT, Ala., Dec. 17.—A negro member of a traveling minstrel troupe, who gave his name as Homer Rogers, was hanged by a mob in Morehouse parish last night and his body riddled with bullets. As far as can be ascertained, the lynching resulted when Rogers resented a remark by a white man, declaring that he was a "Yankee nigger" and did not take any impudence." This is the third lynching in Morehouse parish in ten days.

TWO OF CABINET MEMBERS ILL

Secretaries Metcalf and Cortelyou Confined to Homes by Attacks of Grippe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary Cortelyou is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grippe. Under the advice of his physician he wil remain at home for at least a week. His attack last night was quite severe and his physician's orders are imperative. During his absence from the department Assistant Secretary Edwards wil be acting secretary.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf also is detained at his home with an attack of the grippe. When he returned from Norfolk today, where he went with the President and party, he was compelled to take to his bed. The secretary was unable, according to the reports from Norfolk, to leave the cabin of the Mayflower to review the fleet, having been indisposed before he left Washington.

LOVE GROWS COLD; MURDER RESULTS

Man Kills a Woman and Then Commits Suicide in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—M. L. Dillon, 35 years old, a salesman, last night shot and probably fatally injured Mrs. N. G. Cochran while she was asleep, and then killed himself.

The shooting was done in Mrs. Cochran's room at 286 Ohio street, where Dillon had secreted himself while Mrs. Cochran was at the theater.

Dillon, it is said, deserted his wife and then, according to the police, persuaded Mrs. Cochran to separate from her husband. After having been divorced, Mrs. Cochran became penitent and refused to receive Dillon's attentions.

It sometimes happens that the girl who jilts a young man does him a favor.

AIR TIGHT HEATERS

As Pictured

Removal Sale. Special Price.

$4.25

Reg. $7.00

Heavy Russia Iron Body, doubly lined cast iron fancy top; swing ornamental dome; heavy, long nickeled footrests, nickeled front, air tight draft, strong cast iron legs. Will be sold at this special price while they last.

A. E. HALL & CO. THE STOVE STORE 12th & CLAY Sts

4 days only

You read our Christmas offering in last night's Bulletin. We merely repeat this to remind you that we are making

a $30 suit made-to-order $19.25

This offering holds good only until closing time Saturday night. All orders booked on this sale will be finished before Christmas. You may select from forty patterns of our splendid cold water shrunk fabrics that have been selling for $30. We will build you a suit or overcoat—tailor it right up to the excellent $30 standard—all you need pay during this sale is $19.25.

This is positively the strongest tailoring offer ever made in the city of Oakland—no tailor in the city can build you a suit or overcoat for $30 equal to the one we offer at $19.25. This sale will positively be withdrawn at closing time Saturday night and this announcement will not be repeated again, so be sure to take advantage of it.

S. N. WOOD & CO.

This Sale positively closes Saturday night.

Washington and Eleventh Sts., Oakland.

COLUMBIA IS NOW PRETTY THEATER

Popular House to Open December 22 With Barrie's "Little Minister."

With the re-opening of the Columbia Theater on Tenth street between Broadway and Washington street next Sunday evening December 22 by Frawley's stock company presenting Barrie s popular drama The Little Minister," another playhouse will be added to the list for the approval of the theater patrons

At the time the Columbia opened last spring it was pronounced a most charming place of amusement, and was liberally patronized It has been closed several weeks and in this time a great deal of work has been done in beautifying the interior of the house, and with the issuance of an alternative permit yesterday by the Board of Public Works to Messrs Keating and J Daniel Frawley a big force of carpenters decorators furnishing goods house men and scenic artists were put to work and everything will be in readiness for the opening performance

REARRANGE SEATS

In addition to refurnishing the house new decorations and entirely new scenery it is proposed to change the seating capacity of the place In order to do this and make it more commodious and comfortable the rows of chairs in the main auditorium will be moved so that an additional two inches is had thus giving ample room and greater comfort In the balcony four inches will be added to the distance between the rows and the rear rows will be elevated three feet, thus giving a fine sight line of the stage and orchestra pit

In order to do this the ceiling will be raised six feet which will give better acoustic properties and better ventilation To assist in keeping pure air in the house at all times three new ventilators will be placed in the ceiling

On each side of the stage on the main floor two new boxes will be built and these are to be richly furnished and very comfortable The orchestra pit will also be enlarged

ACCEPTABLE DRAMAS

Several thousand dollars will be expended in these improvements and when completed the theater will be one of the prettiest and most comfortable in the West Members of the stock company are artists and several are known to patrons of Oakland playhouses while others come from the East It is the intention of Mr Frawley to produce acceptable dramas and make the Columbia one of the popular places of amusement of this side of the bay

COUNCILMAN PROTESTS THAT HE IS NO POLITICIAN

Threatened War Between Everhart and Elliot Over Appointment of Gardiner Diplomatically Averted.

President Elliot of the City Council last night in open meeting of that body explained himself in regard to what he had said concerning a resolution introduced by Councilman Everhart creating the position of assistant head city gardener at a salary of $110 per month At a meeting of the City Council two weeks ago when Everhart moved to have the resolution taken from the auditing and finance committee and acted upon at once President Elliot branded the move as a political job and said he would have more respect for a man who would take a gun and hold up the city treasury than for one who would father such a job He was vehement in his remarks but last night he said he had directed his remarks to the measure and did not mean his words as a personal attack upon Everhart

MEASURE, NOT MAN

I may have used rough language he said but the affair required it It was not a game of ping pong or tennis, but I say again that I did not mean to attack Everhart personally but to attack Everhart s measure

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.

Everhart alleged that Elliot had openly branded him as a malefactor and insisted that Elliot retract his words At this Councilman Pendleton threw oil on the troubled waters by saying that he understood that Elliot referred merely to the measure and not to the man and following a plea on the part of Councilman Ellsworth that the incident close he also being of the opinion that Elliot intended no personal attack on Everhart the incident was closed

What threatened to be a general reopening of the tilt between Elliot and Everhart came when Everhart explained his reasons for having filed a minority report to the action of the auditing and finance committee in voting against his resolution Thursday night but after a brief flash which created a spark or two there was some smoke and then a death of the entire affair in a calm and noiseless manner

MEASURE IS REFERRED

Then following a brief argument the resolution creating the position introduced by Everhart was on motion of Councilman Ellsworth referred by a vote of 5 to 4 to the Board of Public Works with the understanding that the board is to officially advise the City Council whether the time has arrived for creating such a position

Councilman Pendleton was of the opinion that such a position could not be created by resolution and asked that the matter be referred to the city attorney for an opinion City Attorney McElroy was present and said the legality of creating positions by resolution instead of by ordinance had never before been presented but many positions he said had been created by resolution It was then that the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works

REVIVES DEAD RESOLUTION

At the council committee meeting last Thursday night Everhart s resolution creating the position was killed but he revived it by giving notice that he would file a minority report to the City Council Following the committee meeting it was learned that Everhart and Elliot had been carrying on a correspondence in relation to their former wordy disagreement and Everhart threatened to read Elliot s letters in open meeting provided Elliot did not apologize as loudly and as vehemently as he had attacked him two weeks ago when he accused Everhart of fathering a political job But there was no letter reading—only the explanation of President Elliot in a well modulated voice

Councilman Everhart, in asking for the adoption of the resolution creating the position as well as the adoption of the minority report said

EVERHART PERSISTENT

Mr Chairman I move the adoption of the minority report If the members will bear with me a few minutes I will state my reason for urging the creation of this office

The up keep of all our parks is now under the care of one man holding the position of head gardener Under him are the many men who act as caretakers and laborers He is doing his work well and results show the effect of his efficiency But we have recently come into possession of many acres of land in the beautifying of which a great deal of money is to be spent and many men employed It is a physical impossibility for one man to wisely care for all this work and properly superintend the labor of all these employes I believed when I introduced this resolution and believe now that our chief gardener Mr La Monde should have the assistance of a careful and competent man and that the Board of Public Works should be empowered to employ such a person In fact the suggestion first came from the Board of Public Works or rather from its president

PROTESTS GOOD FAITH

I advocated this measure in good faith and with an eye solely to the public good I believed and still believe that the salary of such a man for such purposes would be money well and wisely spent and for holding this belief and introducing this resolution I was subjected to an attack from our president which for its unreasonable injustice and uncalled for vituperation was probably never equaled in this body You all heard it and undoubtedly were all shocked at its intemperate and vehement language

Gentlemen again I urge the adoption of this resolution The public service demands it and as for the charge that I am trying to create a new position for a friend I can say that the man who had been suggested by the mayor to fill this position is now in the city employ and has been for several years His value and worth having been recognized long before I had the honor of becoming a member of this body

I am not a politician but simply a plain business man accidentally placed in a public office and seeking to bring into that office business principles and would create such positions as the public service demands and not one other and I believe that the public service demands the creation of this position

SCHWAB REFUSES TO TALK DIVORCE

Actress Mentioned as Possible Future Wife, Says She Doesn't Know Him.

NEW YORK Dec 17—Joseph E Schwab refuses to discuss the report emanating from Pittsburg that he will attempt to procure a divorce and marry an actress Schwab is a brother of the steel king and is living at the Waldorf-Astoria Mrs Schwab resides on West One Hundred and Sixth street Schwab was asked yesterday

Are the reports from Pittsburg that you are seeking a divorce and will marry an actress correct?

It is nobody's business' he said

Mrs Schwab was seen in her apartments She declined to make any statement

I will not talk about this divorce story she said I am going away for several days and do not want to be worried

Friends of Schwab were interested in learning that Miss Hattie Forsythe who is prominently known among the theatrical set along Broadway has resigned from the Casino cast and started for Atlantic City

Miss Forsythe said this evening that she might return to New York for Christmas but had decided to give up her theatrical engagements this winter for her health and pass the time at Palm Beach She expressed surprise at learning that Joseph Schwab is reported to have begun a suit for divorce

"I have seen the other Mr Schwab said Miss Forsythe but Joseph I do not think I have ever met anyone of the name of Joseph Schwab It seems as if everyone from Pittsburg is getting divorced doesn t it"

WANT RAILROAD TICKETS FOR "BREAKER"

CHICAGO Dec 17—A demand that all railroad tickets be issued to bearer without compulsory signature of the purchaser was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Ticket Brokers Association here yesterday A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court held the requirement of a signature to be legal Chairman F T Lindenberg of Detroit laid the decision of the court before the committee and said

It s up to this signature business Tickets should be made legal fare just the same as is the money of our land good for what it stipulates without restrictions

WIFE HORSEWHIPS HER HUSBAND ON STREET

STOCKTON Dec 17—While the sidewalks near by were crowded with people Mrs M Sargent horsewhipped her husband on the main street The couple have only been married about six months and the woman claims that her husband has taken from her and spent her savings, amounting to $1000 Sargent had sixty little ones gather daily to receive first meeting after the parting was when the wife came from Modesto and encountered the man on the street

SALOONS BANISHED FROM HOME SECTION

SAN JOSE, Dec 17—By an ordinance unanimously passed by the city council no licenses for saloons are to be granted outside the fire limits A delegation of nearly 500 church and temperance people advocated the amendment of the measure The action of the council takes from the police and fire commissioners the power to grant licenses outside the limits named

BLIND, BUT MAY BE PRIMA DONNA

Sightless New York Woman Continues Studies for Grand Opera Stage.

NEW YORK Dec 17—Although blind Lillian Grant Robertson may one day become a grand opera prima donna Miss Robertson has been studying for opera for a year and is said to possess a marvelous voice She is being heard this week for the first time in public at the Industrial Exposition of the New York Association for the Blind

Miss Robertson was born in Scotland and came to America when a child She is now twenty-one years old When she was thirteen her eyes suddenly failed until she became practically blind She is now barely able to distinguish between light and darkness Her voice is a strong round dramatic soprano and her teachers are sure that she has a wonderful future before her

I mean to go right on with my work as if this blindness had no place in my life said Miss Robertson I shall study as hard as I can and make my plans for grand opera and I feel sure my sight will return '

BELL THEATER OFFERS CLEVER VAUDEVILLE

For high class clean clever vaudeville the offering at the Bell Theater this week can be commended In the language of the performer it is a good show and the more elite will declare it a splendid performance There is enough variety to make each act stand out by itself and together they make up one of the best combinations of acts Manager Cohn has ever staged at his popular playhouse

If you want to laugh see Miles and Raymond in the original sketch, The Original Baby in the Cradle It is about the richest thing in the comedy line this city has ever seen It created roars of laughter last night and it will undoubtedly be one of the hits of the week

In direct contrast is the musical act furnished by the Three De Daminicis The woman of the troupe is a cello player one man is a cornetist and another man has a baritone voice They sing and play, rendering high class selections and popular ballads and they are thorough musicians All lovers of good music will appreciate their work

TALKFEST ARTIST.

To return to comedy, there is Al Jolson the favorite 'talkfest artist with a deep bass voice Jolson has been here before but occasion he has a big bunch of new stories jokes and songs and he hands them out in the original Jolson way He is to laugh

The athletic end of the program is held up by Elverton, the spinning marvel who makes the stick throwing of the ordinary band leader seem like child s play He is very clever Elverton is assisted by Miss Mabel Irving who doesn t do much but look pretty

Lyons and Cullom sing and dance and give some excellent imitations Morgan and McGarry can be ranked as among the best jig dancers seen here in a long time

Two very interesting reels of motion pictures addto the enjoyment of the performance

SOZODONT

CLEANSES AND PRESERVES THE TEETH

FORENOON BUYING

—Just a word about your making purchases here before lunch—then stay and have lunch We serve it at noon in our parlors and you can do all your candy buying right there and in comfort and not be so crowded if you wil Just come here in the forenoon hours Always the same pure quality—morning noon or night at

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Help the kidneys with their work

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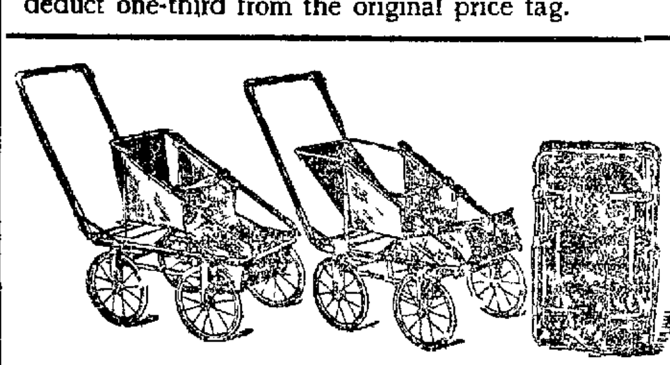

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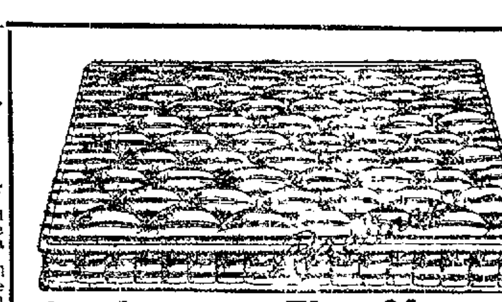

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CITY COUNCIL ON RECORD OPPOSING CONSOLIDATION

Ten Members Vote for Resolution Frowning on Proposed Project—Opposed by President Elliott.

Councilman Edwin Meese last night introduced into the City Council a ... of resolution which would place the body on record as being opposed to the scheme of consolidating this city with San Francisco. The introduction of the resolutions resulted in the stating of their opinions on the subject by several of the Councilmen.

The resolutions were passed, ten of the members voting in the affirmative, President Elliot asking to be excused from voting.

The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, the Merchants' Association of San Francisco and other commercial bodies of that city are agitating the consolidation of all of the cities bordering on or contigious to the Bay of San Francisco under one central municipal government, and

"Whereas, said organizations of San Francisco, in furtherance of this project, have elected Hon. Warren Olney, former Mayor of the City of Oakland, president, with full power to appoint a committee on consolidation, and

"Whereas, said Hon. Warren Olney has appointed Mr. A. H. Elliot, president of the City Council of the City of Oakland, chairman of said executive committee on consolidation, which chairmanship has been accepted, and

"Whereas, said election of Hon. Warren Olney and said appointment of Mr. A. H. Elliot and the acceptance by these gentlemen of these offices is erroneously being construed as an official acceptance by the City of Oakland of the consolidation scheme, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the City Council of Oakland, while heartily favoring the consolidation of the cities having a common interest on the Eastern side of the bay, is equally as heartily opposed to any merger or consolidation with the City and County of San Francisco; and while recognizing the right of individual opinion and free expression of private sentiment, hereby expresses its disapproval of the scheme as detrimental to the best present and future interests of our fair city."

MEESE TALKS.

In introducing the resolutions, Councilman Meese said:

"In presenting this resolution I wish it understood that I am casting no reflection on our president, he undoubtedly thinks he is doing his duty in advocating this consolidation scheme and is acting in good faith according to his view of the situation, but I believe he is, although unwittingly, hurting our City by his attitude, not that it will affect the citizens of Oakland but the outside world is looking upon his action as though sanctioned by this body and the intent of this resolution is to offset this impression if possible. It is true, Mr. Elliot publicly states that he is not acting in his official capacity in this matter, but it is also true that the proponents of this consolidation scheme with San Francisco adroitly connect his official position with his name whenever mentioned.

"In presenting this resolution I may be overcautious, but I have a deep feeling in this matter, call it sentiment if you wish: I have grown up with this town. I well remember when the old Brayton College, which I had the honor of attending, was the most conspicuous building in this part of the town, when we played tree-tag among the oaks covering what is now the commercial center of this city: I have seen the hamlet grow into a village, the village into a town, then into a prominent city and now when we are about to come into our own, when the near future promises us so much, when we are at last on the map in capital letters, I for one do not want to appear as participating in anything that, to my mind at least, is detrimental to the best interests of our city."

COUNCILMAN ELLSWORTH.

Councilman Ellsworth—"It seems to me that President Elliot's official position has been connected with his appointment on a consolidation committee and that advantage is being taken of it, as many are influenced by the statement that a member of the City Council of Oakland is advocating the scheme and many believe that this Council sanctions the movement. I am in favor of a greater Oakland. If we cannot get other places on this side of the bay to come in with us, then I believe that we should form the City and County of Oakland and save taxes."

Councilman Burns—"We have the right side of the bay and that is all there is to it. They will have to come over to us and I predict that they will be annexed to us within the next ten years."

Councilman Pendleton pointed to the consolidation scheme as it has been worked out about New York and he said that it cost the places which were annexed a great deal more than if they had been allowed to remain as individual cities. Councilman Pendleton declared that he was strongly opposed to the consolidation scheme.

ELLIOT REPLIES.

President Elliot then made his reply to the remarks of the other members who had spoken and he said in part:

"I doubt very seriously whether eleven men, employed by the city, should talk over a question which is not before them. I do not think that it is proper that this question should be talked over here tonight, or any other time. I do not think that we should occupy the people's time in this way. The sorry part of it, the pitiable thing I should say, is that there are going to be at least nine members of this Council who will not know what they are voting upon when they vote on these resolutions. I wish that I was not in such a delicate situation, I am not going to make a talk, however, on consolidation tonight. It is not the proper time or place, but I am willing to discuss it with anyone outside. I believe that the members of this Council will vote on something that they are not well informed on and that they have felt the pulse of the people and are acting accordingly."

Councilman Meese—"The chairman says that we have been feeling the pulse of the people and are acting accordingly. The rest of us have minds of our own as well as the chairman. I do not like the assertion to go out that the chairman says we do not know what we are voting upon or what we are talking about."

Councilman Jackson — "I do not think that the Council would have given this serious consideration if it did not think that we were in earnest about getting our waterfront."

TO SAVE $30,000 ON SEWER FUNDS

Amount Secured by Bond Premium to be Expended for New Construction.

City Engineer Turner has figured that the sewers provided for in the bond issue of 1905 will be constructed at a cost not exceeding the estimate, the result being that there will be saved from the premiums on the bonds about $25,000 or $30,000. He recommends that this amount be used towards the construction of a storm sewer from San Pablo avenue and Twenty-second street to Lake Merritt.

The following letter concerning the matter was sent to the City Council last night by Turner:

TO SAVE $30,000.

"It is probable that the sewers provided for in the bond issue of 1905 will be constructed at a cost not much, if any, exceeding the estimates, so that there will be saved from the premium on the bonds about $25,000 to $30,000.

MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

"I respectfully recommend to your honorable body that this saving be devoted towards constructing a storm sewer from San Pablo avenue at Twenty-second street to Lake Merritt. As you are aware, the main lake sewer is not of sufficient capacity to carry the flow in times of heavy rains, and with the increased area of roof surface and pavements due to the growth and development of the city, the maximum flood volumes become larger every year. Since the advent of the Twenty-second-street Key Route ferry line the inconvenience and damage from such floods, each year becomes more and more intolerable.

HEAVILY ASSESSED.

"The district affected has, in the past, been heavily assessed for various improvements in the way of street paving and sewering, and has received comparatively little help from the City Treasury, although it has contributed a large share thereto in the way of taxes, being a region of high values for realty and improvements.

"It comprises within it a large population, parts of the Second, Third and Fifth wards—and in my judgment, is of more general interest than any other sewer improvement I can suggest.

"A rough approximation of the cost is about $35,000, so that it may not be possible to build the whole distance from this saving alone; but the work should be done as far as the funds allow, and the remaining part built next year from current income."

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway.

SUBMITS PLAN TO IMPROVE CHANNEL

Rip-Rap Wall Between Lake Merritt and Eighth Street Bridge.

City Engineer Turner last night submitted to the city council specifications for improving the channel between Lake Merritt and the Eighth street bridge, among other things to be undertaken being the construction of a rip-rap wall along the western side of the channel between the points named.

As explanatory to the specifications, City Engineer Turner, in writing, says: "After making borings and after estimatings costs of the various kinds of retaining walls, piling and sheeting, I conclude that the most advisable plan is to use a large mass of loose cobble stone for channel walls. By using the waste rock from local quarries, which will answer the purpose, this wall can be built at a cost of about $17,500, including in this cost the expense of dredging the channel and the construction of a mud levee back of the rock wall for the purpose of holding dredgings from the lake.

IS CHEAPEST PLAN.

"This plan will require the re-handling of some of the rock and removal of considerable mud, because the mud is about 25 to 30 feet deep and the sinking of the rock as it is deposited will cause slides and waves of mud, all of which will make a 'mussy'-looking job and entail more or less criticism. But after all is said and done, the result will be a substantial work at less cost than any plan using piling on account of the cheapness of the material used."

It is probable that the loose rock in the Piedmont Paving Company's quarry at the head of Lake Merritt will be used in the work, the rock to be handled by the prisoners who constitute the city chain gang, the board of works having received permission to put the chain gang at work there.

The specifications were referred to the park and boulevard committee.

JAIL MEALS COST CITY ONLY 4 1-2 CENTS EACH

Thanksgiving dinner at the city jail, according to Chief of Police Wilson's report, did not swell the cost of meals in that institution for November. Meals for November cost the city 4½ cents or 9 cents per day for each prisoner. There were 8047 meals furnished to prisoners, the provisions costing $372.09. There was an average of 135 prisoners on hand each day.

GET FRANCHISE FOR 250 FOOT CAR LINE

The Oakland Traction Consolidated was awarded a franchise to construct and operate a car line on Grand avenue, east of Broadway, by the City Council last night. Bids wer opened and the Traction Consolidated bid $500 for the franchise. As it was the only bidder, the franchise was awarded it.

"I want to call attention to the fact that this is the smalles bid tha has ever been granted," said Councilman B. H. Pendleton.

"I also want to call attention to the fact that the proposed line is only 250 feet long," retorted Edward Engs, attorney for the Traction Consolidated.

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This coupon is good for one trial package of Gauss' Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 1170 Main Street, Marshall, Mich.

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Cuff Pins	Vanity Boxes	Emblem Pins	Gold Pencils
Bracelets	Silver Purses	Emblem Buttons	Silver Pencils
Lavellers	Powder Jars	Cuff Links	Cork Screws
Bead Neck Chains	Hat Pin Holders	Scarf Pins	Bottle Openers
Rings	Jeweled Clocks	Signet Rings	Desk Sets
Hair Pins	Traveling Clocks	Diamond Rings	Military Brushes
Opera Glasses	Desk Sets	Diamond Studs	Cloth Brushes
Opera Bags	Jewel Boxes	Traveling Clocks	Cigar Cutters
Diamond Rings	Tableware	Ash Trays	Cigar Cases
Diamond Broaches	Cut Glass	Photo Frames	Cuff Boxes
Diamond Crosses	Chimes Clocks	Opera Glasses	Collar Boxes
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UNFINISHED SALOONS MUST TAKE LICENSE

Those who have been awarded permission by the city countil to obtain liquor licenses and have not yet taken them out will have to take them out by the first of the new year or the permits will be forfeited. This action was decided upon by the city council last night. The members of the council stated that there was no income from the permits that had been granted and that those who obtained them should be made to pay for the license, whether their place of business was ready for occupancy or not.

Those affected by this order are C. K. Loomis, Hotel Touraine; F. C. Dodd, St. Mark's Hotel; Frank Marshall, 3050 Telegraph avenue; F. N. Hanrahan, Twentieth and San Pablo; M. J. McDonough, 235 B street and Brunsing, Postel and Tolle, 422 Ninth street.

Rumpo and Arena, 1161-1161½ Seventh street, were granted permission to withdraw their application for a liquor license.

JOURNALIST'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Petition for probate of the will of the late William C. Bartlett, pioneer journalist, has been made by former Mayor Olney, a life-long friend of the deceased, whom the will names executor. The estate has a value of less than $20,000 and is left to William E. Bartlett, a grandson of William C. Bartlett. A son, A. L. Bartlett, also survives him.

WANT MOTORCYCLES TO CAPTURE AUTOISTS

A resolution, appropriating $450 for the purchase of two motor cycles for the police department, was referred to auditing and finance committee by the City Council last night. As Chief of Police Wilson told the Board of Works, which recommends the purchase of the cycles, the police desire to prevent reckless auto speeding by capturing the offenders with machines that could go as fast as their own.

TO ABANDON SIXTEENTH STREET FRANCHISE

The Oakland Traction Consolidated last night filed a petition with the City Council asking permission to abandon its franchise to operate a line on East Sixteenth street in East Oakland. The line runs from First avenue and East Twelfth street, along East Twelfth street to Third avenue, up Third avenue to East Sixteenth street, along East Sixteenth street to Twelfth avenue and down Twelfth avenue to East Fourteenth street. It is a portion of the old Alameda line.

The application for permission to abandon the line was referred to the street railway committee and the City Attorney, the latter to file an opinion as to whether the line can be legally abandoned.

Many residents of East Sixteenth street, who object to the abandonment, were present, but no discussion of the matter was had.

$13,000,000 IN WAGON

County Treasurer Moves Office and Funds to Old City Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—County Treasurer Bantel yesterday removed from the Western National Bank, where his office has been located for some time past, to his rehabilitated office in the City Hall, the sum of $2,867,409.12 in cash and $10,000,000 worth of unsold bonds. The treasure was removed in a furniture van guarded by six policemen.

A Dangerous Deadlock

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Osgood Bros.' drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets; 25c

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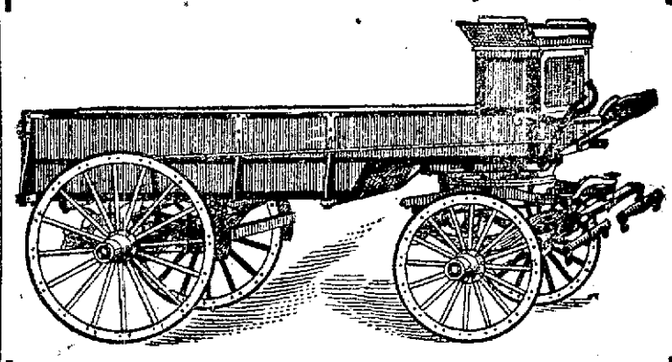
Nine hand-made Grocery Wagons, regular price $145; price now, each $100.00

Two cut-down Wagons, like cut shown in this ad; regular price $420; to close out, each $275.00

One cut-down Wagon of smaller size; regular price $275; price now $190.00



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GOOD CONTESTS SIGNED FOR WEST OAKLAND CLUB

Will Open New Club House Thursday With Fine Card---Professor Jimmy Kelly Wants to Back Freddy Walsh.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

For the opening show at the West Oakland Club, Tommy Simpson has secured a list of events that outshines anything that the club has ever presented in the line of boxing. The club, on moving into its new quartern, where they will have sufficient room to seat a large crowd comfortably, have announced that from now on their efforts will be to give the boxing fans of Oakland a series of contests each month that compare favorably with those given by any club on the Pacific Coast.

The card that is being used as the announcement of the events next Thursday evening, certainly contains the names of men who have in the past proven that they are capable of going the route and who have more than ordinary ability with the gloves.

The main event of the evening will be between Joe Smith of Philadelphia and Frankie Edwards, the local lightweight, who has been a winning fighter for the past two years, meeting all the best of the four-round boxers in his class.

Smith, who is in this case the unknown, has done such work in other cities that it almost seems a foregone conclusion that he will give the local man a run for the first money. Smith before leaving Philadelphia, was fighting with some of the best of the boys in his weight division, with a great deal of success. Like many other young fighters, Smith became dissatisfied with the treatment the home promoters gave him and he started west, not because Horace Greeley once told the young men of America to go West and settle, but because he was of the opinion that there was plenty of opportunity to get fights here in which he might work himself to the top of his weight division.

Smith's first contest on the coast was when he jumped into the ring at Los Angeles without a moment's training and took Bubbles Robinson's place in a contest with Danny Webster, after the colored boy had backed down and refused to go on. Webster in that contest received a close decision over Smith.

The men were matched for the next show held by McCarey, however, and Smith, with the good condition he was in, was able to reverse the decision and was declared the winner in the second bout. Webster is the best boy of his weight around Los Angeles, and a win from him put Smith out of the running in the South, so he came north and for a start Simpson has picked one of the cleverest boys we have for him.

The second contest of the evening in importance is the one between Tat Reardon and Fred Cooley. Reardon is well known here, owing to the many times he has appeared in the local contests. His work of last month when he decisively beat Bob Emmett, a man 31 pounds heavier than he, is proof that he is a fighter of class and one that none of the lightweights can afford to be careless with. Without any doubt Reardon is one of the best performers that we have had in the short distance contests.

Fred Cooley, his opponent, is a stranger to the majority of the followers of the short distance bouts in Oakland, but that he will make good is best illustrated by the clever manner in which he defeated Jim Walsh in the preliminary to the Nell-Moran fight.

Cooley that night acted like an experienced boxer, he was cool and careful and wasted few if any punches; he feinted fairly well and the manner in which he put his opponent away would indicate that he had been blessed with a stiff punch. The contest between he and Reardon should be an exceedingly clever one with dabs of fast slugging in which both will try for a knockout.

Johnnie Jones, the popular little butcher boy, who always made a hit in the ring here, will again make his appearance before the locals. Johnnie will have as an opponent Eddie Lennon, the little fellow with the very big punch. Jones and Lennon are about the same size and build, and while Jones may be a trifle the cleverer, Lennon makes up for this handicap with his hard wallops.

These three contests are to be of six rounds' duration, and the curtain will be run up with three four-round preliminaries. The writer has visited the new clubhouse, where the scraps will be held and vouches for the veracity of the managers' statements, as to it being a fine place to witness a boxing contest. To reach the pavilion take the Eighth-street cars, just as always. The pavilion is just one block further down Eighth street.

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There is some talk of matching Young Ketchel and Jack Blackburn, the Eastern welterweight at Denver, in a ten-round bout. The contest is hardly probable, however, for many reasons. The disparity in size is one thing and the lack of a permit to handle a boxing show is another.

The Denver promoters are unable to secure permits because they have been fighting with each other, and it was agreed some time ago that if a permit was secured that Billy Delaney should get the first fight for Al Kaufman. Ketchel wants to go home and spend the holidays and that is another thing that will prevent the contest coming off. Blackburn is a colored fighter of ability and to beat him Ketchel would have to be in good shape.

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Professor Jimmy Kelly, who will be the commander-in-chief at the training camp of Owen Moran, announces that he is willing and anxious to bet $500 that Freddy Walsh, the English lightweight, who is at present in the East, can beat Lew Powell or any other lightweight of that class on the coast.

Walsh has done some good work since coming to America, and both Kelly and Moran are anxious to get him a chance here. Powell has not fought for some time, but he has been taking good care of himself and a contest between the pair would attract wide attention.

George N. Pezet Wins a Trophy

Gtorge Pezet, an enthusiastic billiardist has recently added another trophy as an emblem of his skill with the cue. Winning first prize at the Oakland Billiard Parlor in competition with seven other local experts.

The players were unusually well matched, as shown by the game resulting in a triple tie at the close of the schedule. On the play off Pezet defeated both of his opponents in uphill games that showed past experiences had not been profitless.

This is the fourth tournament within two years in which he has participated, and from which he has emerged winner of first place in two and second in one other.

He possesses a beautiful inlaid prize cue presented by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., as a momento of one tournaew. The tournaments at the Oakland Billiard Parlor have been a source of great pleasure to players and spectators alike, and as their new hall on Thirteenth street is nearly completed and give promise of being a veritable palace for exclusive high-class billiard play, we may look forward to and expect some noteworthy contests in the near future.

GEORGE W. PEZET, ONE OF OAKLAND'S WELL KNOWN BILLIARD PLAYERS.

Terry Martin Wins From Harry Lewis

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Terry Martin showed himself to be quite a rugged fighter last night when he won from Harry Lewis in six rounds. Lewis tried to win through superior science, but Martin would not be denied and rushed continually. He had the better of the going in nearly all of the six rounds.

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Slosson Defeats Albert Cutler

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—George Slosson defeated Albert Cutler in the first night's play of their 1800-point match at the 18-1 style of billiards here last night. The score at the end of thirty-three innings was: Slosson, 300; Cutler, 238. The winner made the highest run of the game, 85; with an average of 9.33. Cutler's best run was 44.

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WILL ABE ATTELL BE ABLE TO PUT THE FIRST KNOT IN THE BRITISH LION'S SPORTING TAIL IN 1908?

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

The launch of our "moral wave" against women viewing prize-fights has come back to us. Gwendolyn is at us Horse, Foot and Infantry, and in an epistle, asks us "Why! Why! Why! From this we infer that the fair Gwendolyn would have us supply a few wherefores.

My dear Gwendolyn, we said prize-fights were not proper mental pastimes for ladies. We meant it. All of it, Gwendolyn. When the gloves fly rapidly, dear Gwendolyn, and our heart's idol is getting walloped soundly about the mush, we always take it upon ourselves to try and bury the other fellow under harsh phrases. Words, Gwendolyn; strong words, little one, that are not found in the Young Ladies' Lexicon. When we see thee at the ring-side, Gwendolyn, we are somewhat hampered in the use of powerful, though homely, Saxon. When you're there, dear Gwendolyn, the only advice we can hurl at our favorite is that he smite his opponent a horrid slap on that section of his arm which lies between his finger tips and his elbow, and which the eminent scientist, Cockey O'Brien, has discovered is a gentleman's wrist, and James Edward Britt recently discovered was the ulna bone.

Now, dear Gwendolyn, a smack on the wrist counts two points against the smackee in ping-pong, but it counts six points against the swattee in a prize-fight, wherefore, Gwendolyn, we would have our idol apply the swats somewhere in the region of his opponent's mush, where they will do the most good. Gwendolyn, we think "mush" such a vulgarism that we would not beseech our fellow to swat the other "guy" on that portion of his anatomy in thy presence.

And again, Gwendolyn, we would rather see an eminently fair one tease a harpsichord, or show a piano how to keep its place than to see her advising a "hero" to "just smack his opponent, a real smack on the wrist."

Gwendolyn, in the day of our youth it was considered the major premise for a young lady to ably dissipate cobwebs from the highest and most difficult ceiling, but this gentle art seems to have fallen into what Cockey O'Brien's fat friend, Grover Cleveland, was pleased at one time to refer to as "innocuous desuetude." Gwendolyn, we take your epistle "Cum grano salis." Maybe you were there to get pointers on how a lady suffragette should act when she storms the booth. We would advise football games or jiu-jitsu as the proper model. Prize-fighting, fair one, is for the Lords of Creation. Not for thee, Juliet-Gwendolyn. Not for thee, Gwendolyn. So back to the balcony scene, "Gwenny." That's the place for thee.

We would advise all of his friends not to send Professor Jim Kelly a safety razor for Christmas. It might interfere with the soup strainer.

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The Corean tailors do not sew garments. They glue them together. All Coreans carry a small bottle of mucilage to cement their garments when they rip suddenly. Good hint for ball players.

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Cockey O'Brien say he doesn't care how high turkeys fly so long as the succulent frankfurtter doesn't make a noise like an aeroplane.

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Stuart Gimmel and Harold Magill are still complaining about the ducks in this region not being willing to take a joke.

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Cap Ferry says that walking is good for your health when you haven't got the price.

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Rube Waddell says he will pitch for Mobile next season. It wouldn't be so bad for that town if Rube could keep his word.

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Christy Mathewson may have control of the "spit ball," but it would be good for him to leave the shotgun alone, as was recently instanced when he filled the hides of two "gents" with No. 8 bird shot on a hunting expedition.

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From now on Jack O'Brien promises to be silent. It is a safe bet, however, that his money will do a little talking for him.

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President Woodrow Wilson recently declared that only 10 per cent of the American people think. We wonder if President Wilson includes baseball players in the estimate?

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Reports from Bakersfield say that Bill Squires is training hard. We wonder if they mean he is learning how to hit the mat without starting a new crop of hair on his forehead.

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Tommy Burns is still dallying with the nobility. We always did think that Tommy thought Jack Johnson rather "boring" company.

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In a serious mood the qualified and veteran humorist who appeals to the staid and decorous on a page far removed from this aproached the alleged humorist whose province is to excite the risibilities of those who are not expected to understand.

"Did you notice," he asked "that a writer in the Worker's Magnine attempted to prove that the professional humorist was running a losing race against neurasthenia?"

"Was Neurasthenia leading at the last call?" asked the caterer to the low browed.

"According to this," replied the erudite, "Neurasthenia is away out in front and winging."

"Well, never mind, old pal," said the lowbrow, "I'm still stringing with you and laying the top price against Neurasthenia."

BARRY AND LANGFORD TO FIGHT IN SOUTH TONIGHT

Pair Will Meet at Catchweights for Ten-Round Bout---Negro Is a Strong Favorite.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Great interest is manifested in the battle tonight between Sam Langford of Boston and Jim Barry of Chicago.

The men are to meet at catch weights and Barry will have an immense weight advantage. Barry will weight in the neighborhood of 185 pounds, while Langford will strip at about 155 pounds.

Langford will have the advantage in condition as he has been training three months, while Barry has been on the ground only seven days. The men are to step ten rounds. Langford has been installed favorite in the betting at odds of 10 to 7. The Boston man is considered by fight experts to be far and away the best middleweight now before the public.

He has a quick, snappy style and is the possessor of a knockout punch in either hand.

Police Stop Bouts In New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Under an entirely new plan of warfare the police last night proceeded against the Consolidated Athletic Club, which resulted in the five six-round bouts being indefinitely postponed. Billy Elmer, who gave his real name as William Elmer Johns, president of the club, and Joseph Jeannette, colored, who was alleged to be one of the expected principals in a bout, were arrested. The third man, for whom a warrant was issued, did not appear.

East Has New Outlaw League

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—A new outlaw baseball league has been formed. It is composed of clubs in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Newark, Patterson, Baltimore and Reading. Al. W. Lawson will be the president, and the new organization is to be known as the United League of Professional Baseball Clubs of America. Dr. Francis E. King, of Baltimore, was elected vice-president, and the following were chosen directors, each being assessed $100. A. P. Konkle, of Newark; F. Page, of Paterson, and A. W. Hussey, of Brooklyn.

Irish Giant Is After the Japs

Leopold McLaglen, the Irish giant, is out with an invitation to all Japs to test holds with him in a jiu-jitsu match. The big Irishman declares that he is willing to meet any Jap in the world at this gentle art, and says that the only thing he wants barred is slapping on the wrists, and kissing on the forehead, dangerous practices into which some of our prize fighters, notably Jack Twin Sullivan and Al Kaufman have fallen.

McLaglen says that kicking in the ribs is legitimate and quite courteous, but he says he fears that if kissing on the forehead were permissible he might gather some germs in his system which he holds would be a calamity.

The big Irishman is willing to meet the best men in Japan, but some of the sons of the Mikado declare that McLaglen would be like pastry in the hands of Cockey O'Brien before the formidable wrestlers of Japan. Nevertheless McLaglen is willing to take a chance and says that he will meet anybody from the Mikado down.

In British Columbia McLaglen recently wrestled a Jap named Kanada. It required the endured power of the Irishman nearly two hours to put Kanada out of business, but that unfortunate Jap is still in a hospital trying to assemble his bones in their proper places in his anatomy.

Courant's Manhattan Cocktails
Are the talk of the town. For mixed drinks go to the Galindo Hotel bar.

Piedmont Turkish Baths and Salt Water Swim, 24th Street, near Broadway—Oakland Avenue car.

DURNELL IS OUSTED FROM PACIFIC COAST TRACKS

New York Jockey Club Wires Secretary Treat and Action Is Taken at Once; Dugan Must Find New Employer.

BY LEE DEMIER.

Secretary Percy Treat of the New California Jockey Club was informed yesterday by a telegram sent out by Secretary Dangerfield of the New York Jockey Club notifying the stewards of Williams Park, that Boots Durnell was officially ruled off by the New York body. The news spread like wild fire around the track. When informed of his being ruled off the turf by the Jockey Club the noted trainer said: "It is mighty strange to me that if the New York Jockey Club had anything against me why they did not inform me, before leaving New York, and saved me an expense of $2500." He was also informed that he cannot make any engagements for Jockey E. Dugan.

Many owners will be glad to obtain this clever rider's services for the remainder of the season and such arrangements may be made.

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Owing to track conditions and large fields, form players had rather a difficult time landing a winner at Williams Park yesterday, and only two choices rewarded their efforts. Even the followers of Walter Miller had a sad time of it, as the star rider only piloted one winner, that was a favorite, however, and it helped some.

Wap looked best of the large field of youngsters, which lined up in the opening race, and with Miller in the boot the sure-thing players backed the son of Watercress with confidence. The best he could do in a hard drive, however, was to finish third to Buto and Herives, both of which were outsiders. It was a stirring finish and only three heads separated the trio when they passed under the wire.

Keogh had Edith James always well in hand, and when he gave the mare her head she easily passed the pacemaker and led the way to the wire by a safe margin. Tancred finished with a tremendous burst of speed and disposed of Silver Wedding for place-money. The talent sent the checks in on Chanceller Walworth, and at post time he was the luke-warm favorite; but after showing speed the Geroistein gelding dogged it badly and finished an indifferent fourth.

May Amella is in fine fettle and breezed home unextended in the three-yar-old vent, third on the card. Tawasentha, when clear of interference, closed with a rush and beat the fast tiring John H. Sheehan for place honors. Huerfano one, of the well-played choices, could never get to the front.

Nine Spot was a good horse today, stood a hard drive and just got up to gain the decision in the fourth race by a head from Harmakis. The latter hung a bit when the place came, but was an easy second from Benvolio. This was Miller's first winning mount of the day and the first favorite to score for the short-priced players.

Burning Bush was off flying and won the fifth event from wire to wire. Sir Brillar, the lukewarm choice, was under the whip throughout, but was not equal to the task. Banposal easily held show money safe.

Grace G., favorite in the final event, took the lead after passing the half and held her field safe throughout, winning going away by two lengths. A. Muskoday found the going to his liking, easily disposed of Cloudlight for the place.

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A group of horsemen were discussing the news about Boots Durnell being ruled off by the New York Jockey Club. One man in the crowd said, "well, according to a New Orleans dispatch, big Ed. Corrigan gives out the pleasing news that Durnell can come to New Orleans and race." Just then, a little fat man who was listening to the conversation, spoke up and said, "I would rather be in jail than race my horses at New Orleans."

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Mrs. James F. Gallaher—Write to Fair Grounds, New Orleans, in care of the Secretary.

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Judge George W. Bush of the Superior Court of Shasta county heard arguments yesterday at Sausalito in the case of the People of the State of California against Frank Daroux of the Sausalito pool rooms. After hearing each side of the case Judge Bush decided to take the matter under advisement. District Attorney Thomas Boyd acted for thep rosecution, while Attorneys James W. Keys, E. B. Martinelli, both local lawyers, and Charles J. Heggerty of Knight and Heggerty, San Francisco, upheld the defense.

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Jockey J. McIntyre made his first appearance, since arriving from France, on Wilmore.

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Diamond Joe Caster came up from Arcadia yesterday. Joe said that fifteen books are attending to the wants of the public at that place.

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Form players, who burnt the midnight oil and made Map stand out to take the curtain raiser were given a set back when Buto was announced the winner.

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Wilmore closed up like a clam, after being prominent entering the stretch.

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Lampadrome was the paddock tip that went glimmering.

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May Holiday will win a race around Christmas.

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Whiskers will run for "A. Mutt," in the future.

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Scratch Sewell in the fourth race.

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Jockey Curtis put a little better ride on Tawasentha. He drove the mare in second.

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Bookmaker Ben Falk took a fall out of Harmakis place and show. According to the betting it looked like Trotter's horse was in the "can." But at the last minute the stable commission showed up and the place and show odds were reduced considerably.

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Jack Crane went down the line on John H. Sheehan. He cashed the show bet.

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Bookmaker Preston is making one of the biggest books in the ring.

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Billy McClusky, an old time horseman, was the center of attraction at the track yesterday. Billy is a late arrival from France.

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Clifford Cole, a noted bookmaker from New York, and a part owner of Luna Park, at Coney Island, was a visitor at the track yesterday. He will be on hand at the next cut in.

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Turfite Burt Webster writes from New Orleans that only sixteen pencilers are doing business at that place.

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Burning Bush tin-canned home with Jockey Rice on his back.

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A smooth sharper at New Orleans recently benefited to the extent of $280 after the victory of Coltness by raising a 1 to 2 place ticket to one reading 180 to 100 straight. The method employed was a simple one. The original ticket calling for $280 had a number of 669, where the $3 ticket was 668. By passing a nine cut from an old ticket over the figure eight (8) and getting into the paying line in an advantageous position the cashier promptly paid the amount the ticket called for. Later the genuine ticket was presented and the bookmaker had to pay it also.

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By stepping seven furlongs in 1:25 flat Thursday, Rifleman succeeded in establishing a new Southern California record for the distance. The [illegible] demonstrates two things. In the first place it showed Santa Anita track to be one of the fastest, if not the fastest track in the West, and further showed Rifleman to be a horse of the highest class. Rifleman took the record from Tim Payne, the latter stepping seven furlongs in 1:26¼ at Ascot two years ago, a record which was unmolested until the fast son of Pessara took it away. When the fact is considered that this record was established on a track not a week old, it seems all the more remarkable.—Los Angeles Examiner.

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At Hamilton, Ont., the following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting held at that city the other day of the Hamilton, Ont., Jockey Club: Hon. William Gibson, president; F. C. Bruce, first vice-president; A. R. Loudon, secretary, and J. J. Scott, Samuel Barker, Robert Hobson, P. D. Crerar, W. D. Long and Gordon J. Henderson, directors.

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Reader—Yes, my dear subscriber, Nine Spot was trying yesterday.

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Pal prefers No. 5 mud.

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Bookmaker Ed. Saule had a smile on his face that wouldn't come off when Grace G. walked away with the closing race.

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A. Muskoday is rounding to form. String with this bird the next time out.

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Garnet Ferguson was selected by the horsemen who congregate around the secretary's office as official handicapper of story-tellers. He immediately put top weight on Harry Mack.

Last Words OF FAMOUS MEN

"My only regret is that I have but one 'Ulna Bone' to give to my country."—JAMES E. BRITT.

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"I will never fight again."—BAWR. FITZSIMMONS.

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"I am still the champion."—HONEY. MELLODY.

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"How was the money cut?"—TOM SHARKEY.

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"I still live."—HERR PLACKE.

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"Et tu brute." — BOSHTER BILL SQUIRES.

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"Was it an avalanche or a comet?" —JACK MUNROE.

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"My wife won't let me."—TOMMY BURNS.

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"Never give up the ship."-ELBOWS M'FADDEN.

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"Ah, they beat it, they beat it!"—JACK JOHNSON on the battlefield.

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"Is the fight all over?"—HOTHOUSE EXPERT.

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"Don't give up the Frankfurter."—"COCKEY" O'BRIEN.

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"I won a bet; I won a bet."—BILLY ROCHE.

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"I led with the Tuxedo. Other copied."—EDDIE GRANET.

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"It's better to squeal than get pinched."—MAURICE LEVY.

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"Stick to molasses candy and it will stick to you."—TAWM CORBETT.

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"Honesty is the best policy, after they catch you with the goods." — PHILADELPHIA JAWN O'BRIEN.

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"It's not what you make; it's what you save."—"JAWN" TWIN SULLIVAN.

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"Fight for the purse, never mind the title."—"MIKE" TWIN SULLIVAN.

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"If you can't get the 'Gelt' get the certificates."—CAP FERRY.

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"Anybody who'll fight that Montana boy is liable to 'Ketch'ell'."—JOE THOMAS.

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"The man who has a big nose generally knows it."—BILL BLAKELY.

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"It is better to have them well cooked for you than to take a chance of getting dyspepsia."—AL KAUFMAN.

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"I bequeath and present the lightweight championship of the world to ——. Wait'll I get time to think." —JOE GANS.

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"The bull will carry you a long ways, but in the end its liable to gore you."—TIM M'GRATH.

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"He was a good kid but he's gone wrong" (meaning Nelson).—BILLY NOLAN.

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"Football is a brutal sport." — L. M'LAGLEN, Jiu-Jitsu Expert.

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"There's a sucker born every minute, but they don't seem to live long." —MANNIE GREENBERG.

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"Honest, Injun, I didn't make a cent in Honolulu."—MIKE FISHER.

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"Imitation is the sincerest flattery." —"BUDD" FISHER.

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"Sebenty centz."—ED NATHANSON.

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"She called me up."—ANDY JOHNSON.

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"On behalf of——, I challenge the winner. Wait'll the lemon crop comes in and I'll fill out the blank. Yours truly."—JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

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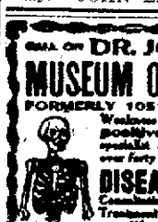

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LAWYERS' FIGHT IN COURT MAY BE FATAL

Aged Spectator Struck on Head by Flying Missile.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—The Herrington trial was brought to an abrupt and sensational ending temporarily just before noon today, when Assistant District Attorney James Sex and Attorney A. H. Jarman, of the defense, called each other a "liar" and threw law-books and ink-stands at each other's heads. A missile hurled by Sex missed its mark and struck an aged spectator, Zacharias Tucker, in the forehead. Tucker fell insensible, and this afternoon it is announced by his physician that his skull is fractured and he may not recover from the wound. The combatants were arrested and ordered by Judge Welch into the custody of the sheriff.

The physicians performed the operation of trephanning later this afternoon and they say that Tucker's recovery is very doubtful.

TROUBLES OF STUDENTS

Road to Reinstatement Made by New Rules.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17. — Rigid regulations governing the reinstatements of "cinched" students have been laid down by the University of California, making the path of the happy-go-lucky ones more thorny than ever. These new rules of the Academic Council were announced yesterday for the first time from the office of the recorder.

According to these rules a student failing in the final examination can be reinstated only by a re-examination at the opening of the new semester on the approval of the college of deans. In addition to the consent of the deans he must also receive the permission of the instructor in that particular course.

FRIENDS FEAR MAN HAS HAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. H. Waller, who resides at 520 East Twenty-second street, is endeavoring to find some trace of William A. Stoner, who disappeared on December 7th. Stoner, who is about 44 years of age, told Mrs. Waller that he was going to San Francisco to try and get work, as he had heard of two places where he thought there were openings. It is possible that he may have gone to Goat Island to collect money due him as wages for carpenter work performed there for the government.

In that case his friends fear that he may have been drowned by an accident to the small boat he would use. Stoner is said to have been in good spirits when he left and was of generally steady habits. He left his clothes and a purse with a small sum of money in it at his boarding house.

The missing man is described as being five feet, nine inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, is of light complexion and has blue eyes. When last seen he wore a black hat, black shoes and a dark check suit.

BELIEVE BANK IS TO OPEN SOON

Depositors of Suspended Union National Form Committee to Aid Work.

An informal meeting took place last evening between the directors of the Union National Bank and a number of its depositors who had called upon them for the purpose of ascertaining the bank's condition.

James L. de Fremery, chairman of the bank's recently appointed committee on ways and means, read to those present the report of Allen Knight, a certified accountant, who had been busy for some time past experting the accounts, and he also carefully explained the bank's conditon.

The meeting was unanimous in its approval of the course pursued by the directors since the temporary suspension of business and the sentiment prevailed that the depositors should stand behind them in their efforts to resume.

A committee of depositors was chosen to look over the bank's securities and bills receivable for the purpose of reporting to the depositors its conclusions upon the feasibility of reopening the bank in the near future. It was originally intended that this committee should contain seven members. This was subsequently changed by the meeting to eleven. It was found that three of those named could not serve, and the committee finally resolved itself to the following eight: Judge George Daniels, J. J. McDonald, Fred L. Button, William F. Knoll, Con Brosnahan, President Treat of the Bank of Livermore, W. B. Rinehart and David F. Selby.

This morning the committee met at the bank premises and have since spent the day in the examination of reports of Expert Knight and comparing with the notes and other securities of the bank. It is not expected that the committee will be able to get through with its labors today and possibly not tomorrow, as it is proceeding with its work slowly and carefully. When the committee completes its labors it will report the results to the depositors.

Following is a copy of the circular letter sent by the committee of ways and means to depositors:

CIRCULAR LETTER.

"Since the favorable report of the National Bank Examiner and a further examination by an expert accountant on behalf of the board, the directors have made a further estimation of all the assets and liabilities of the bank. This necessitated going into and tracing back many transactions which took place long before the present board came into control. We can now assure you that in our judgment the bank is solvent, and that with conservative management, economy, and your co-operation, it can pay back every dollar it owes and re-establish itself in such a manner as not only to secure the confidence of the public, but also to prove a remunerative investment for its stockholders.

"The following is briefly the plan for the resumption of business which has been adopted by the board of directors and approved by many of the largest depositors. Its success, however, depends upon your hearty co-operation.

INCREASE CAPITAL.

"First—The Capital is to be increased from One Hundred and Fifty Thousand $150,000) Dollars to Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000) Dollars. The Comptroller of Currency has already approved of this. To this new stock issue the Board invites subscriptions, which can be paid for from the subscriber's deposit account, as soon as the Bank opens for business—such subscription is necessarily subject to the rules and regulations of the Comptroller of Currency at Washington and subject to his approval. The present Directors and a number of stockholders and outside Capitalists have already signified their intention to subscribe to this stock. A subscription list has been opened at the Bank where you can get full information.

"Second—The Depositors to sign an agreement not to withdraw the balance that stood to their respective credits on the 11th of November, 1907, except as specified in the agreement herewith:

"Our outstanding loans cannot all be collected at once, but in our judgment such amounts can be collected as will, with our increased capital and your co-operation, enable the Bank to immediately resume business on a stronger basis than ever before.

DEPOSITORS GET INTEREST.

"We would add that this plan would give each Depositor a rate of interest equal to the usual commercial bank rate. Please note that it applies only ti depositors in the Bank on November 11, 1907. Any new deposits will be subject to check, on call, as under normal conditions.

"The Committee will gladly give further and detailed information, not possible to incorporate herein, to depositors calling at the Bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

"The immediate and hearty co-operation of all depositors is vital to the success of these plans, you are therefore urged to at once return the enclosed Agreement, duly signed.

"Respectfully yours,

"The Committee of Ways and Means,
"JAMES L. DE FREMERY,
"GEORGE ROETH,
"GEORGE D. GRAY,
"R. W. KINNEY."

BANK'S AGREEMENT.

The following is a blank agreement which the bank directors have prepared for submission to the depositors to sign, and to serve as a basis for the rehabilitation of the bank and the resumption of its business:

"I, the undersigned, depositor in the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, in consideration of the speedy resumption of business by said bank, and the payment to me of interest on balance of my deposit at the rate of two per cent per annum from date of resumption of business, I agree to withdraw my deposit only as follows:

"Five per cent thereof ten days after the resumption of business.

"Five per cent thereof thirty days from date of resumption of business.

"Ten per cent thereof two months from date of resumption of business.

"Ten per cent thereof four months from date of resumption of business.

"Fifteen per cent thereof six months from date of resumption of business.

"Fifteen per cent thereof nine months from date of resumption of business.

"Twenty per cent thereof twelve months from date of resumption of business.

"Twenty per cent thereof eighteen months from date of resumption of business.

"It is understand that the bank may at any time notify me by address here below given, that the balance of my deposit is subject at once to check and from date of said notice interest will stop.

"All deposits made by me hereafter shall not be affected by this agreement and shall be subject to check as usual."

NOTED LOCAL SINGER ENTERTAINS GATHERING

MRS. KATE B. ANDERSEN.

Four-Day Exhibition Proves Great Success and Gives Impetus to Art.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Art in Berkeley has received a distinct impetus from the exhibit given during the past four days under the auspices of the Berkeley Art Association. The exhibition was brought to a close last evening with an attractive musical program in which Mrs. Kate Bridewell-Anderson, a new singer in Berkeley, was the leading artist. The program was given under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Pierce, former president of the Berkeley Piano Club, in the auditorium of the Congregational Church on Durant avenue, where the exhibit has been held.

Mrs. Bridewell-Anderson studied for an operatic career, but gave up her plans to please her father, and devoted her talents to concert work and training young singers. She is a pupil of Telda Virna, Hans Balatka and Bouligny, familiarly known as "The Little Patti." Under the training of Mrs. Anderson her sister, Miss Carrie Bridewell, who is now in Milan, became a successful opera singer.

Besides solos rendered by Mrs. Anderson, the ladies quartet sang a number of selections. This quartet was composed of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Marepzek and Mrs. Zilpah Jenkens. Warren Allen was the accompanist and also rendered an organ prelude.

WELL ARRANGED.

The parlors of the Congregational Church on Durant avenue, were admirably arranged for the exhibit. They have been thronged with society and artist folk for the week. The Berkeley Art association has been in existence for less than two months, and the exhibit which was planned in a moment and executed in less than that time has proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the spirit which makes for beauty and for the higher art has been rooted firmly in Berkeley. The lasting effect of the art exhibit has more than pleased the members of the association, and the increase in the membership list of the association during the days of the exhibit has been most gratifying.

TALENT EXERTED.

The credit for the success of the exhibit is due largely to the talent which has been exerted by the artistic folk of Berkeley, Perham Nahl of the California School of Arts and Crafts, who supervised the hanging of the paintings, and the lighting of the room, which for general effect is quite equal to the galleries of the largest continental cities. The exhibit this year has been of necessity largely a loan exhibit, because of the short space of time devoted to the arrangements of the affair, but with the exhibits of coming years there will be much more of the artists' work fresh from the easels, and the sale of pictures will bring the artists' work directly into the Berkeley homes.

PLEASED WITH SUCCESS.

The officers of the art association are more than pleased with the success of the exhibit, and the fondest dreams of the success have been exceeded, for in addition to the appreciative crowds which have attended it, the interest of Berkeleyans has been demonstrated in the increase in the association membership.

The officers of the association include George Baxter, president; Charles L. Biedenbach, first vice-president; Prof. E. Percival Lewis, second vice-president; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Carlisle; secretary, Miss Blanche Morse; directors, Miss Louise Carpenter, Miss Sallie Daingerfield, Mrs. Andred M. Davis, Fred Foss, Earll Webb, F. H. Meyer, Clarence Dakin, John Galen Howard, Judge William H. Waste, J. W. Richards, F. B. Connor.

Chinese Editor Scores Love

ORIENTAL ASTOUNDS SOCIETY GATHERING

Declares American Conception of Marriage Is Inferior to That of the Chinese.

"Love is a hallucination, a delusion, intoxication, a mirage in the desert of passion; the perverted product of a deluded brain; a deadly contagious disease; a kind of Dementia Americana."—Extracts from speech of Ng Poon Chew.

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese World, and one of the most scholarly of the Asiatic colony about the bay region, astonished the women of the Hillside Club last night by some very caustic criticism of the American ideas of love and marriage. Editor Chew took the little cupid that is so popular in America and made him out a very imp of Satan, a destroyer of homes, a breeder of microbes, mental and physical, and a very undesirable sort of cherub generally. Chew did not mince words.

He boldly declared that the American conception of marriage was inferior to the Chinese, that it did not work for as much good for the stability of the race and nation as the methods and ideas in vogue on the plains of the Yang Tse Kiang. To say that the aristocratic audience sat up is a mild word. Some of them were shocked, especially the younger element in which the spirit of romance is easily kindled.

Said Editor Chew:

"Love is not the greatest thing in the world. It is but the gravitation between sexes. It is not even a thing, a substance; it is merely an abstract. Love is a hallucination, a delusion, intoxication, a mirage in the desert of passion, the perverted product of a deluded brain, a disease, a deadly contagious disease, a kind of Dementia Americana.

It is a symptom of a disordered brain as nightmare is the symptom of a disordered stomach. It is a pathetic malady. It turns the strongest head and makes the wisest man a fool. When a man is under its spell he acts in the most idiotic way and performs all sorts of antics, all of which he will utterly renounce and repudiate when he is free from its hypnotic influence."

WOMEN AMAZED.

The women listened with amazement. They had invited Chew to speak and of course he had the floor to say what he pleased. He called his address or paper "The Chinese View of Matrimony." He declared that the business view of matrimony was the only correct one and that the Chinese have proved its merits by thousands of years of experience.

"Of course," added the adroit Celestial at the conclusion, "I have no hope that I have convinced any of my hearers to my way of thinking."

Among those who heard the address were Prof. and Mrs. Jaffa, Charles Keeler, the poet, Prof. Lange, Mrs. Charles H. Northrup and hundreds of the social lions of Berkeley and Oakland.

ENJOIN FEDERATION FROM BOYCOTTING STOVE COMPANY

Decision Handed Down in Washington Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the case of Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor involving the right to boycott businesses which labor organizations regarded as "unfair," Justice Gould of the District of Columbia Equity Court today granted a temporary injunction to prohibit the federation from continuing to boycott the company, pending a final settlement of the case.

A bill in equity was filed by the company last August for a permanent injunction restraining the federation from boycotting the company and putting it on the "unfair" list in the federation's official organ, and later a supplemental bill was filed charging that notwithstanding the pending proceedings the federation was still actively engaged in pressing the boycott and a temporary injunction, passed upon today, was asked for.

NUMEROUS CITATIONS.

The court made numerous citations of decisions in cases involving similar issues including references to rulings by Judge Taft, the present Secretary of War, then Judge of the Circuit Court, in the action of the "Toledo Electric Railway vs. Pennsylvania Company," and proceedings brought in various states.

Judge Gould declared that it was not surprising that there was so little difference of operation among the courts upon the question involved and that the conclusion that such combination as that disclosed by the affidavits filed by the Buck Stove Company in this case were held to be unlawful was based upon appreciation of the fundamental rights of free men in a free country.

He said there was little room for argument or discussion of the question whether the plaintiff company had shown the existence of an unlawful combination and conspiracy to destroy its business and that the record leaves no doubt that the plaintiff has been and still is the object of a boycott, using that term "in the most obnoxious sense, viz., an unlawful conspiracy to destroy its business, such a conspiracy as has received the condemnation of every federal and state court in the country before which it has been brought for criminal action, legal redress or equitable injunction."

MANY DEFENDANTS.

The American Federation of Labor is not only a defendant in this case, but also President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, individually, as well as nine others of the executive council of the federation, and also the Electrotypers', Moulders' and Finishers' Union, No. 17, together with certain individuals comprising its officers and executive board.

The Buck Stove and Range Company, which runs an open shop, alleged that the labor organization placed its name on the "unfair" and "we don't patronize" lists in the labor publications, and that the boycott also was carried on through thousands of circular letters to the company's customers and the public generally and by threatening the company's customers with loss of labor, patronage and business.

Gompers contended that the "unfair" list had been in use almost from the federation's organization, that it imputed simply inadequate or discriminative treatment against organized labor.

DISCHARGED EMPLOYE.

President Van Cleve of the stock company, it was charged, discharged as an employe the president of a St. Louis local union and threatened to discharge all other members of the union committee of employes that sought to deal with him. The court held that the contention of the defense that there cannot be unlawful combination where each member thereof might do individually the thing contemplated without responsibility to the law, has much of plausibility and "seems to evade accurate analysis."

Judge Gould cited authorities, however, to show that a combination of two or more persons with such an intent and under such circumstances that gave them, when so combined, a power to do an injury they would not possess as individuals acting jointly, has always been recognized as in itself wrongful and illegal.

FREEDOM OF PRESS.

As to the contention that to restrain the publication of a name on the unfair list would infringe the constitutional rights of the defendants and be an assault upon the freedom of the press and that plaintiff's redress, if at all, was by action for libel, and equity would not enjoin the publication of the libel, Justice Gould said:

"All this would have merit, if the acts of defendants in making such publication stood alone, unconnected with other conduct both preceding and following it. But it is not an isolated fact; it is an act of conspiracy to destroy plaintiff's business."

ASSAULTS, HITS AND TRIES TO ROB

Former Jail Bird Assails Stranger in Broad Daylight and is Caught.

Claude Somerfield, formerly a prisoner who served thirty days on a disturbing the peace charge, was arrested at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for having assaulted, knocked down and attempted to rob Charles Sass, of Seventh and Washington streets, at Third and Union streets this afternoon.

The assault was witnessed by H. Smith, of Third and Magnolia streets, who gave chase to Somerfield, finally overtaking him and holding him until the arrival of the police. The assault was also witnessed by E. A. Rogers of 321 Eleventh street. Owing to the fact that Smith and Rogers came along at the time of the hold-up, Sass did not lose any of his valuables.

It is the opinion of the police that Somerfield will be connected with other crimes.

WANTS U. S. TO SPEND MILLIONS ON WATERWAYS

Newlands of Nevada Raises Interest in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Newlands addressed the senate today on his bill for the appointment of a permanent inland water ways commission.

"The most important feature of the bill," said Senator Newlands, "is the creation of an inland water way fund of $50,000,000 to be used both for investigation and construction. The president is authorized to appoint an inland water way commission to make examinations and surveys for inland waterways and for the connection of rivers with each other or with the great lakes with connecting canal and to bring in co-ordination herewith the services of experts in various departments of the government service.

"It will be observed," said Newlands, "that the initiative is put in the hands of the executive department as an administrative matter. It is clear that the judgment of a board of experts will be very much better than that of commissions, and that much delay and confusion will be saved by authorizing the prompt initiation of the work. Otherwise we shall have difference of views, both in committee and in changes itself as to the details of the works, as to the relative importance of the projects and differences will arise only to be compromised by concessions harmful to the enterprise.

"The Senator does not mean that, I hope."

Senator Newlands said: "Yes, that is my individual view. In the next ten years the United States should spend at least $500,000,000 in the improvement of inland water-ways. I think the government should enter into these works in every section of the country; on the Pacific coast, Atlantic coast, gulf coast, along the Mississippi river and its tributaries. I wish to say that is the sentiment of the people of the United States."

Senator Teller interrupted, to ask whether Senator Newlands intended to maintain the right of the general government to control the waterways of the Mississippi valley.

NELWANDS REPLIES.

Newlands replied that under the inter-State Commerce clause of the constitution, the nation has control over these rivers for the purpose of navigation and the States themselves can do nothing themselves to these rivers that inetrferes with navigation without the consent of the nalon.

Mr. Teller rejoined that the Supreme Court of the United States has passed upon these questions thirty times in the last sixty years, and it is maintained that the nation's rights over the river relates solely to navigation and it cannot utilize the water for establishing water power and electric-light plants. He hoped that the Senator from Nevada would not involve this question with matters which would jeopardiz his bill as he was earnestly desirous of seeing legislation on this important subject.

TENDER RESIGNATIONS

Trustees do Not Want Places Forced Upon Them.

J. H. Plister of the Lockwood School district, S. G. Rankin and H. B. Arlett of Elmhurst, found themselves trustees of the new Highland School district against their wills and promptly resigned. The new school district has the merit of being one political division where the office not only sought the man but fastened itself on him.

The trio were formerly school trustees, Plister of Lockwood and the other two of Elmhurst. A short time ago a new district was formed, parts of both the old districts being taken. The law says that when trustees of the old districts are residents of the new, they take office in the new district. So Plister, Rankin and Arlett found themselves elected, so to speak. They did not want the job, because the organization of a new district would take up too much of their time, and they promptly sent their resignations to Superintendent of Schools Frick, who accepted them.

NEW OFFICIALS.

It was necessary to make new appointments, not only for the new district, but for the old. J. J. Morse was appointed to take the place of Plister in Lockwood and Frank Storer, postmaster of Elmhurst, to take the place of Rankin. Arlett's place has not yet been filled. William Clark has been appointed to the trusteeship of the new district of Highland. The other two places in this district are also vacant.

Residents of Ocean View, which is outside the limits of the town of Berkeley, but inside of the Berkeley school district, are trying to form a separate school district. They have encountered the opposition of Superintendent of Schools Waterman of Berkeley. The decision as to the formation of these districts lies with the supervisors.

TO PREPARE HOSPITAL BOAT FOR SQUADRON

VALLEJO, Dec. 17.—A letter has been received here from the Secretary of the Navy stating that in view of the large demand for facilities for handling the sick which will develop with the arrival here in the spring of the battleship fleet, it has been decided to place in commission the hospital ship Relief, now lying at the Mare Island navy yard. This will prevent the vessel being used by the Young Men's Christian Association as a floating building in San Francisco bay, as was decided by the aval branch of that organization.

OLIVE SCULLY AT HER SISTER'S FUNERAL

Taken to San Francisco Jailer and Follows Hearse to the Grave.

Olive Scully, who is now on trial for the murder of her sweetheart, James F. Glover, was permitted to leave the County Jail today to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. May Brown, in San Francisco. She went to the funeral attended by Jailer P. O. White, and Matron White. The necessary permission was granted by Judge Ellsworth.

At the request of the defendant's attorneys, District Attorney Brown offered no opposition.

Mrs. May Brown, sister of the defendant, Olive Scully, died last Saturday in San Francisco, leaving three children. She was younger than Olive Scully and her favorite sister. For several months she had been suffering from heart trobie and her ailment was aggravated by Olive Scully's troubles.

Hearing of the testimony in the Scully case will probably be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, before Judge Ellsworth. A delay in the case has been occasioned by the illness of J. Friedrick, a juror.

It is expected that he will be able to resume his duties tomorrow morning. It will not take more than one day to complete taking of the testimony in the trial after which arguments will begin.

CAPTURED AND IS SENT TO ASYLUM

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—Gus Johnson, crazed by religion, who had been roaming the hills of Contra Costa county terrorizing the inhabitants ntil he was captred last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff W. Jeron, was committed yesterday by Superior Judge W. S. Wells to the Stockton asylum.

Johnson has been extremely violent for the past week and nearly killed a yong boy who was working for him on a rented ranch p the Bear Creek valley.

For months the man has been pouring over the pages of the Bible whilst engaged in plowing and other arduous labors. Lately his mind became so effected that he scrawled on scraps of paper warnings to this effect: "Many ways are too strong for the kingdom of Heaven. Look ot! You know what I mean."

WITHOUT FOOD.

Johnson was found by the roadside last Thursday morning by Charles A. Kleruiff, lands agent of the People' water company, in rags and in a starving condition. He had been without food for three days, and when Kleruiff gave him a lunch he acted like a ravenous wolf, so hungry was he. His religious hallucinations are various and manifold. It is believed that the cause of his insanity is the shock of his brother's death some weeks ago in the tunnel on the county road.

Johnson is the owner of considerable property. Besides all the stock, cattle, wagons, it is understood that he has real estate.

DISAGREEMENT WITH BAPTIST PASTOR

Club Members Declare That Organizations Are Uplifting.

Club women do not agree with Rev. Walter E. Tanner of the Melrose Baptist Church in his estimate of the effect of club life on feminine domesticity. In his talk Dr. Tanner regretted the fact that the club woman regards her home as secondary to her club.

Mrs. Lovell White, president of the Mrs. Lonie White, president of the San Francisco Outdoor Art League, said:

"It is because women did not become interested in club life many years ago that men like Dr. Tanner—ministers, doctors and lawyers—have any job at all today," said Mrs. Lovell White, "so I am not surprised that they are interested in surpressing the club. There is one thing in which woman stands alone. In all other feminine pursuits man excels, even as a cook, a dressmaker or a milliner, presumably vocations of women. But she has not even been permitted to develop and conserve her energy so that she can do the one thing well, and with horror she has seen hospitals, penitentiaries and insane asylums filling up with the kind of human being she is producing, and, incidentally, thereby giving occupation to ministers, doctors and lawyers.. The struggle for the emancipation of women is only nature's revolt against an order of things that was creating beings of inferior body, mind and soul. The activity of women in the matter of club life is an effort to broaden herself that she may uplift the race."

BROTHERS WRONG.

"Thereverend doctor appears to deplore the circumstances of so few men selecting their own sisters as their ideals," said Mrs. California Newman, a prominent member of the Confederate Daughters, "but I should like to call his attention the the fact that it is the brothers themselves who frequently cut away from a woman all possibility of domesticity and feminine charms, for if there is anybody to be supported, the sister is left to do it by her labors while the brothers leave the home to maketo make a life for himself. It, therefore, seems hardly fair for a brother to exclude her from his list of ideal women because of qualities that he has been responsible for cultivating in her."

"A woman goes to her club," said Mrs A. W. Scott, a prominent member of the California Club, "in order to bring back to her fireside new and advanced ideas. The things she absorbs in an organization of intelligent women help her to educate her own children, and the element she gives out in her interst in civic matters, helps to mother motherless children."

AFFINITY PROBLEM.

"Rightly understood, the club life does a great deal toward the solution of the affinity problem and consequently the divorce evil" said Mrs. Ynez Shorb-White, society leader, "because it [illegible] women in becoming companions, and [illegible] the companion who becomes the affinity. Any illiterate, uneducated woman can love, but it takes the advanced, progressive, interested woman to be a companion. If a woman could be a companion and a comrade to her husband and understand and sympathize with him, he would not look outside of his home for his affinity."

Mrs. Reginald Daere Holmes, a prominent club woman of Oakland, gave expression to her opposition to the remarks of Dr. Tanner after reading his statement:

"To take his remarks seriously," she said, "would be foolish, it seems to me, for in his enlightened day the women's clubclub as we know it is a recognized factor for good in the city. The modern club, with its study sections, its social life, and its few hours devoted monthly to the meetings, makes for the best and the broadest in women.

"The women who would be the successful homekeeper and homemaker must have diversion outside of the pettey cares and trivial worries that form so large a part of every mother's or wife's daily life. The club takes her out of a rut and gives her other people's viewpoints. The woman who neglects her home will not be a good clubwoman, for she will ere long neglect her club for the simple lack of congenial spirits. There are no shirks in the clubs as we know them, and the idea of the club being mannish, or making for mannishness is utterly absurd.

"I would suggest that the Rev. Dr. Tanner visit one or two of the leading clubs of this country before expressing further his views on the demoralizing customs of club life."

Mrs. Phillip Boone, president of the Home Club, said:

"Of many things we hear nowadays, Dr. Tanner's idea on the club as a demoralizing element is perhaps the latest.

SAYS WRONG IDEA.

"Women that are active in club life are not affected by Dr. Tanner's recent edict, as the club women of this city have become uplifted by means of the clubs and are among the noblest women in the land. I am satisfied that no one will pay any attention to the suggestion that clubs have a demoralizing influence."

Mrs. Fiske-Ray of the Oakland Suffrage Amendment League said:

"Foolish people will be led astray by wrong suggestions regarding the demoralization of clubs, which open up a great field for women. Club life is broadening to the minds of women and a great aid in widening their scope for varied activities."

Mrs. A. A. Denison, a prominent club woman of this city, said:

"The activity of women in the matter of club life is an effort to broaden and elevate her sex, which she does by means of the clubs, which has yielded a strong influence over our sex. Women have learned to develop their faculties by clubs and the social intercourse which they gain through the clubs is indispensable."

INQUEST OVER ODD DEATH OF BREWER

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—An inquest into the death of Michael Simon, the West Berkeley brewer, whose death occuring a week ago is clothed in mystery, will be held by the coroner Wednesday. Simon's funeral was held yesterday from Fraternity Hall in West Berkeley. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

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San Jose Agency, 58 East Santa Clara avenue. Phone Red 5211.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

If yours is a reasonable "want" have the courage to advertise it more than once—if necessary

JAPANESE HOUSECLEANING CO. Also Washing and Gardening. Phone Oakland 5371. 934 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

MARKET LAUNDRY CO., INC.—860-864 Myrtle st. bet 7th and 8th sts. Phone Oakland 6149—We have most modern machinery for your plain laundry and specialties; cheaper than cheapest. All fancies done by hand elegantly.

MME. YOUNG'S trance test circle tonight (Georgie); 25c 1076 W. 14th, cor Chestnut. Watch Removal Notice.

TOGO LAUNDRY
Best work in Oakland; wagons call anywhere. Lowest prices
1685 7th st. Phone Oakland 5084.

THE Korean Day Work Company, 364 8th st., phone Oakland 3447

White Wallace Co.
1252 Webster
WAGON FRAMES AND COVERS, BUGGY TOPS, TENTS, AWNINGS. PHONE OAKLAND 194; HOME A 4194.

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GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

HIGHEST price paid for gent's cast off clothing. 823 Broadway. Phone Oakland 6186.

If you want it, and it's not advertised here, advertise FOR it here!

If you are a boarder, there are some interesting things in the want ads for you.

L. S. CLARK, Atty-at-Law, 861 Jackson st.: consultation free. Open evenings.

MRS. IDA, wonderful gifted healer; cures all diseases without knife or drugs. 1013 Washington, parlors 8 and 9.

MADAME STANLEY, readings daily and instructions in palmistry, now at 810 10th st.

PERSONALS. (Continued.)

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OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show cases or scrubbing floors; neat work guaranteed. Office 472 10th st., near Broadway. Phone Oakland 3719.

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10 New York City Views for 25 Cents.

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15 beautiful assorted colored post cards, including flowers, scenery, comics, etc., 25 cents
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500 assorted post cards for the trade, including handcolored bromides, birthday cards, best wishes, greetings, flowers, scenery, mottoes, comics, etc., all very attractive designs, this assortment $5.00 f. o. b. N. Y.
F. RICHARDSON, 280 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

To whom it may concern—On and after this date, I, Harry Wilkson, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Jessie M. Wilkson; divorce applied for.
(Signed) HARRY WILKSON
Oakland Calif., Dec. 16 1907.

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A-TO-ZED offers individual or class instruction in school and university branches; conversational French, German, Spanish and Italian Miss C. L. Williams, director. 2507 Channing Way, Berkeley.

BANJO, mandolin and guitar studio. Prof Palmer 460 13th st.; priv. lessons.

ENGINEERING—Civil, elec., min., mechanical, survey, assay; day, eve.; est. 1864. Van der Naillen School, 5100 Telegraph ave., Oakland

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given by experienced lady teacher in English branches of both private and public school work; terms moderate; best of references. "I," 380 Fairmont ave., Oakland

PRIVATE instruction in all the grammar school studies. 864 34th st.

VOICE PRODUCTION, ITALIAN METHOD. Hildesley Studio, 1059 Broadway

HELP WANTED—MALE.

EASY, work, evenings; young men over 18. 566 13th, near Clay.

EXPERIENCED canvassers wanted; we have easy selling proposition. Columbia Phonograph Co., 512 12th st.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK, $45; general, $40; second girl, $30; nurse, $30. 803 10th st.

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GOOD home in family of 3 adults in exchange for light services. Phone Oakland 6374

GIRL to take orders in office; $4.50 per week Box 6332, Tribune.

GIRL for plain cooking and assist with housework. 512 25th st.

RELIABLE woman for general housework, 4 adults 2626 Etna st. Berkeley.

RELIABLE girl to assist with housework, wages $25. 3115 Eton ave., 2 blocks above College ave., near Woolsey st., Berkeley.

SCHOOL girl wanted to help in small family, good place for right person. 568 6th st.

WANTED—Chambermaid 427 9th st.

WANTED—Experienced cook, small family; good wages. 1715 Central ave., Alameda

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, small family. Call at 182 Perry st.; references

WANTED—A good cook to do downstairs work; no washing; young woman preferred; good wages. 2600 Hillegas, Berkeley

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, must be good plain cook and willing to wash small things; wages $25 to $30 552 33d.

WANTED—Girl to work in bindery. Apply immediately. Telephone Berk. 1263.

WANTED—An apprentice sewing girl in a drapery work shop Apply 1607 Bdwy.

WANTED—A good plain cook; references wanted. 386 Lee st.

WANTED—A good reliable girl for second work; positively have references. Apply at 528 11th st

WANTED—Lady to do housework and assist with children 581 23d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

A 1 MECHANIC with few spare hours each day wishes 2 or 3 light cars to look after; driven by owner; tools furnished; terms reasonable. 617 15th st; phone Oakland 9416.

A YOUNG man, 22 years of age, wishes position in wholesale house. Box 6256, Tribune

A CASHIER'S position wanted in restaurant; cash security. Box 4934, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER for plumbers, contractors, small tradesmen or others; experienced; terms reasonable. Parker, 217 Bacon bldg.

FIRST-CLASS carpenter wants work, day or contract Box 803, Tribune.

JAPANESE boy wants a position as school boy or housework. 317½ 7th st., Oakland.

JAPANESE day worker; all kinds jobs. 756 Castro st. Tel. Oakland 4147.

JAPANESE boy desires work, wash dishes, after 5 o'clock. Frank Hirano, 1206 San Pablo ave. Tel. Oakland 1797.

SITUATION wanted by all-around painter; good mechanic. Address Box 6304, Tribune.

To employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community

WANTED—By experienced grocery clerk, position; can give best references. Box 6322, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants a position as bar tender. Box 6328, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants position as law clerk; admitted to bar, bank experience; bond for any amount. Box 6330, Tribune.

YOUNG bartender, well educated, strictly sober; best references; desires position. Box 6326, Tribune.

YOUNG boy 17 years old wants position in private family or boarding house. Address Box 6305, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A WOMAN of business ability and good penman would like position in an office for five or six hours each day. Address box 6293, Tribune.

AN experienced bookkeeper and typist wishes permanent position Jan. 1st; reliable and trustworthy; references. Box 5123, Tribune.

COLORED girl wants situation doctor's office or lady's maid; manicuring and sewing. 1377 17th st. Phone 6870 Oak.

EXPERIENCED seamstress, ladies' coats; $2 day. 118 Louise st.; A st. Key Route.

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NEAT American young woman desires to assist in housework or as nurse, maid, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; refs. Miss C. Maus, Station B., East Oakland.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

SITUATION wanted by thorough, competent stenographer. Address box 6244, Tribune.

TRAINED nurse wishes the care of an invalid or child; wages $35 Phone Oakland 7440.

WANTED—Sewing by day or week, children's clothes 949 Pine st

WOMAN wishes washing or housecleaning by the day. 571 Kennedy st

WANTED—Work by the day. Call 2321 10th st., West Berkeley.

WOMAN wants to do plain washing or housework by the day; one, $1.60. Box 6321 Tribune

TYPEWRITERS.

ALEXANDER & CO., Typewriters.
All makes rented, including Smith Premier; desks, chairs, etc.; ask for price on partly used machines 1820 Fillmore st., S. F.; phone West 5283

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG lost—$10 reward; young black setter bitch; long ears and tail; thin; white breast; brown on legs. Write G. Coffee, 3850 Jackson, S. F.

FOUND—Dec. 15, stray dark bay mare Owner can have same by applying to N. Wheeler, Oakland Pier.

GOLD stickpin, with small star O. E. S. emblem attached by chain; lost en route from Santa Clara ave. and High st., Alameda, via train to Vallejo Junction; valued as a gift Reward on return to Tribune Office, care Cashier.

LOST—Between Broadway and Oakland High school, a gold fraternity pin with diamond in center; reward. Box 6327, Tribune.

LOST—A yellow and white collie dog, answers to the name of Jack. Liberal reward will be paid for his return to H. H. Hart, Key Route Inn.

LOST—A dog, Spitz, will answer by name "Happy," light brown with black nose, wore collar when last seen. "Tommy" was on collar, Alameda license Please return to 3229 Boise st., So Berkeley, and receive reward

LOST—Black puppy, feet and tail tipped with white, white breast Return 468 Walsworth ave. Tel Oakland 8145. Reward.

LOST—Thursday evening, Dec 12, between Providence Hospital and 7th and Webster sts, 1 drummer's case of matting samples. Finder will be rewarded by leaving name at this office. Box 6329, Tribune.

LOST—Lady's gold watch with initials C. A. N., keepsake. Reward if returned to Lea's English Inn, or 1610 Todd st., South Berkeley

LOST—Gold watch and dragon pin, diamond center; liberal reward return to St Regis Apt No. 11, 25th and Grove sts.

LOST—Hand satchel, left on embroidery counter at Lace House, containing glasses and key; $10 reward. Return to J. Clark, 977 5th st

LOST—Purse near 12th and Broadway; $5 cash, S. P. ticket; reward at 68 12th

LADY'S gold watch and pin fastening; lost Wed., Dec. 11. Liberal reward on return to 5802 Park st., Oakland

$5 REWARD—Turquoise necklace, lost Telegraph ave car near Sherman. Return Wm. H. Schooler, Chronicle Bldg., S. F

When you find a lost article, advertise it here—and thus restore it to the owner or establish your own title to it!

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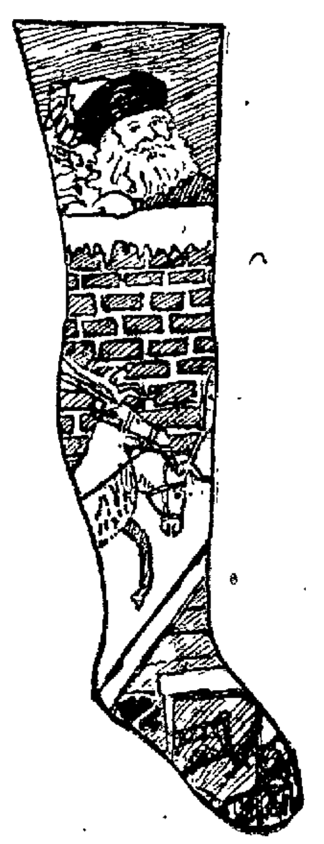

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A JAPANESE employment office or housecleaning by the day. 858 Franklin st. Phone Oakland 2651.

JAPANESE Employment & House Cleaning Co., 316 7th st. Phone Oakland 3152. J. Tamaki, prop

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THE KII CO—Bamboo Furniture Factory. Wholesale and retail; bamboo furniture made to order. 307 7th st., near Harrison; phone Oakland 3100.

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AT auction we will buy privately or sell for you on Wednesday of every week, rain or shine, horses, harness and vehicles of every description. 565 4th st., Oakland; will trade; open Sundays.

FOR SALE—Mare, 1100 lbs., 5 years old; good animal. Call on Charles Arnold, butcher shop, Allendale ave., Allendale, near Leise ave. cars. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and express wagon; entire outfit, $50. Apply Wm Smith, 366 9th st.

FOR SALE—A two-seated surrey; can be used single or double; pole goes with vehicle; will be sold at a bargain. 226 James ave., near Hudson st.; College ave. cars, get off at Hudson, one block to left.

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired buggy and harness, almost new 664 59th st

FOR SALE—Small gentle mare; buggy or delivery Apply 1723 Telegraph ave

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MEDIUM sized horse, 4½ years old; with saddle, for sale; price $85. A. Z., 1370 Broadway

SOUND horse, suitable for delivery; must be sold, $30. 914 Bristol ave., W Berkeley.

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FINE trumpet circle tonight, tests. 1445 Myrtle st 8 p. m

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ALCOHOL massage, Miss Ross, 870 Broadway, room 15

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ENID MAURICE, massage 918 Broadway, room 2.

FLORENCE CUMMINGS—Alcohol message No 901½ Washington st., room 2.

KITTIE HASKELL—Massage treatment Room E. Portland House, 462 9th.

LOU CARTER—Alcohol massage. 913 Broadway. rooms 3 and 4.

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MISS MYRTLE POTTER—Genuine massage. 1031 Fillmore st., room 100 second floor, S. F

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Estate of Simon H. Dikeman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executer of the last will and testament of Simon H. Dikeman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Geo. D. Metcalf, Attorney at Law, 913 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Simon H. Dikeman, deceased.
JAMES M. DIKEMAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of Simon H. Dikeman, deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 16, 1907.
Geo. D. Metcalf, Geo. W. Reed, Attorneys for executor, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Scott, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Mary Scott, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Welles Whitmore, Room 1, No. 1003 1-2 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Scott, deceased.
FRANCESCA NOTTINGHAM,
Executrix of the estate of Mary Scott, deceased. Dated Oakland, December 16, 1907.

TO LMIT EMIGRATION INTO CANADA, JAPS SAY

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Rudolphe Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and Minister of Labor, was tendered a farewell banquet last night, which was attended by 200 leading citizens and officials, including Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Ambassador. Foreign Minister Hayashi was not present. Minister Lemieux proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan, and Baron Tanaka of the imperial household proposed a toast to the King of England. Minister Lemieux will receive the assurance that Japan will limit emigration to British Columbia, but will not change the treaty.

A memorandum to be given him includes the program for the future, but is not intended as a formal note. He has been informed by the Japanese foreign office that Canada will get exactly the same concessions as already have been granted to the United States. Through American Ambassador O'Brien he asked for a written understanding, but this was positively declined.

SOCIETY GREETS ORPHEUS CONCERT

Musical Club Chorus Fashionable Audience at Ye Liberty With Classic Program.

A fashionable and packed house gave an enthusiastic greeting last night at Ye Liberty Theater to the participators in the last concert for the season of the Oakland Orpheus, given under the directorship of Edwin Dunbar Crandall.

Every selection in the program was well rendered. Intermingled with Christmas and folk songs were snatches of classic compositions from Beethoven and Meyerbeer. The audience was charmed at the hearing by "The Rosary" from the sweet contralto voice of Miss Lydia Sturtevant. She also proved herself to be master of one of the difficult arias from "Le Prophet."

In the immense chorus of the Orpheus Club were seventy-three singers.

Credit is due the director for the spirited manner in which he has trained them. Spick and span in their evening dress, they made a picture of which the Orpheus members felt proud.

CANTATA IS FEATURE.

The feature of the evening was a cantata entitled "The Voyage of Columbus," delivered by the club. The soloists, without exception, carried their parts exceptionally well. H. L. Perry, basso for the First Congregational Church, in the character of Columbus, did clever work.

The program that was executed is as follows:

Folk Song ... E. Kremer
The Long Way Closes ... Arthur Sullivan
Christmas Songs—Here We Come a' Wassailing, Old English, O Holy Night, Adam
(The Solo by Mr. T. V. Bakewell)
Quartette, op 18 ... Beethoven
Grave—Allegro, ma non troppo.
Andante cantabile.
Rondo—Allegro ma non troppo
Mrs. E. H. Carthwaite, Mr. James H. Todd, Mr. Victor Gomez, Sir Henry Heyman.
The Legend of the Chimes ... Reginald De Koven
(The Solo by Mr. E. H. McCandlish)
Aria from "Le Prophet" ... Meyerbeer
Miss Lydia Sturtevant
The Voyage of Columbus (Cantata) ... Dudley Buck
The solos by Messrs. C. E. Anderson, T. V. Bakewell, G. A. Brown, P. J. Olsen, H. K. Perry.
Accompanist for the club, Arthur Frickenscher.

VICTOR HERBERT HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK—Victor Herbert spent one of the most uncomfortable minutes of his life during his concert at the Broadway Theater, and all on account of an innocent little note from a charming young lady.

Herbert had just finished playing "Panamericana" and was about to begin his late hit, "Al Fresco." Just as he turned to the music of the latter, an usher came upon the stage and handed him a note in dainty feminine writing.

Herbert laid the note on the music rack before him and began the intermezzo. He happened to glance at the envelope as it lay there before him, and to his surprise, read:

"Victor Herbert, take care—The Roundup!" He reread it. What on earth could it mean—"Take care—The Roundup?" Were the police after him for some unwitting offense, and was this a friendly warning, or was it a threat from the Black Hand? Herbert could hardly wait until he had finished conducting the number to read it.

THREE ENCORES.

At the conclusion he was forced to play three encores, and by the time he finally got time to read the letter, he was on the verge of nervous prostration. Rushing to his dressing room, he tremblingly tore the envelope open and read:

"Dear Sir: Just a line to ask if you will hold me four one-dollar tickets for 'The Roundup' for Thanksgiving matinee. If you haven't got them, please let me know so that I can get tickets for some place else, for I cannot go down to buy them.

"Kindly let me know as soon as possible. Address

"Miss Ada Perry,
"Newburgh, N. Y.

"P. S.—If you want the money first, let me know, but hold the seats."

Now Herbert is wondering whether it is a practical joke or some "fool girl" who saw his name in front of the theater and took him for the ticket-seller of "The Roundup," which is playing at the theatre during the week days. The "take care" was evidently a mistake for "care of."

BELASCO IS CONSTANT WORKER AND THINKER

David Belasco has been described as a nervous man. His manner in this interview was not the manner of a nervous man, but the manner of a constant thinker and of a deliberate thinker, whose mind moves like well-oiled, noiseless machinery which is tireless. One of his press agents told a story of how he once rehearsed a company from early in one day until 6 o'clock in the morning of the next, and of how when asked them if he knew the time, drew his watch from his pocket, remarked "Why, it's 6 o'clock," took his players out for supper and returned to rehearse more, unconscious that he had lost 12 hours.

HE MUST WORK.

"My doctors tell me," said Belasco, turning his very black and peculiarly romantic eyes on one of his interviewers, "that I must take a rest; must go to the country or to Atlantic City. I could not do it. I must work. I thrive on this stage atmosphere and—stop thinking? Why, I'd wake up in the morning with a headache and I'd go about feeling sick. My rest comes when I have found what I'm striving for, when some one pats me on the back and says 'That's good; that's fine!'"

The interview ended and Belasco returned to the stage. The Belasco hand went up to the Belasco cheek. The Belasco eyes were on Miss Walker. Miss Walker trotted across the stage and exclaimed "Oh!" Belasco stopped her, started her again, and when she was just about to exclaim again stood 'round, with both arms extended. "Oh!" he said. "Oh!" Above all things, he is indefatigable.

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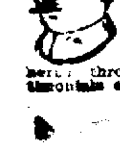

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Distinguished Woman Giving Her Time to Educate Poor Tots of Children.

After an absence of fourteen years from California, Mrs. George D. Everett of Dover, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gill Lemmon of Berkeley, where she intends to spend the winter.

Mrs. Everett was president of the Unitarian Alliance of Dover for many years, and was elected two years ago by the National Unitarian Alliance to teach among the poor white children of North Carolina.

At the regular meeting of the Unitarian women, held yesterday in the Unitarian Church of this city, Mrs. Everett was the distinguished guest, and was called upon to speak of the conditions existing in North Carolina.

Mrs. Everett pleaded for more funds with which to carry on her educational work, which is done gratuitously. She asks for funds with which to buy school books and desks, also to erect a school building, which will not only accommodate co-religionists but all those who hunger for knowledge. The children are eager for education. The little ones at present study on long benches and write on the covers of their books.

On one side of the parish house, built by the Unitarian women, about fifty or sixty little ones gather daily to receive instruction from Mrs. Everett, who is now to make an appeal to J. D. Rockerfeller for aid, as she declares that the poor white children of North Carolina are the most deserving people in the world.

STAYED AWAY FROM WIFE

Novel Punishment for Asking Questions Figures in Divorce Suit.

Albert Scholzen's punishment for an inquisitive wife, according to the story she told today to Judge Ogden, was unique.

"If you ask me where I stay at night when I don't come home I'll stay out again," the wife said he told her. And he enforced his threats to such an extent that she stopped asking him where he had passed the night. About this time, however, Mrs. Scholzen went on to testify, he began to stay out even when he did not want to punish her. She was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce when she had finished her recital.

UNCLE SAM TO DEPORT TWO YOUTHFUL ELOPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John Henry Parrott, the young Englishman who was arrested when he landed in New York from the steamer Lucania on a warrant from London charging him with misappropriating money in London, states that he will not await extradition papers, but will return to London without them. Miss Grace Lawrence, the young ward in chancery who eloped with Parrott and came to America with him, will be deported on the same ship. Parrott and the girl say they love each other and are anxious to be married, but the authorities refuse to allow the marriage. Parrott is in the Tombs and Miss Lawrence is detained at Ellis Island.

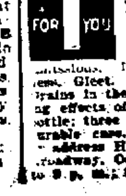
W. J. STRATTON PASSES HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 17.—W. J. Stratton of this town celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last Friday at the family residence, 215 Doris street. Congratulations poured in from his many friends and relatives.

WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. J. W. Mollere, formerly a prominent physician of San Francisco, is lying seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss, 971 Cypress street, Oakland, Cal.

WEAK MEN



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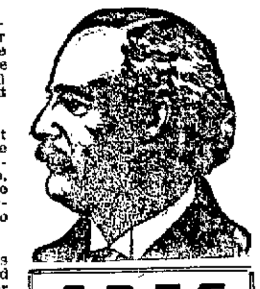

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION; THAT SAID BOARD INTENDS TO GRANT THE SAME; AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE RECEIPTS OF BIDS AND TENDERS THEREFOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN APPLICATION AND PETITION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN THE SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ALL PIERS, MASTS, POLES AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON OR FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND, AFFIX AND HANG WIRES, CABLES OR OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY, AND TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRES, CABLES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY UNDER, OVER AND ALONG SAID COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, IN CONDUITS OR OTHER MODES AS MAY BE CONVENIENT AND PROPER FOR CONDUCTING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SAME MAY BE USED, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE GRANTING OF SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION, AND THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO GRANT SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION IN CONFORMITY WITH LAW.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids and offers for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of the franchise and shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such time, said franchise shall be forfeited, provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda may, by resolution, extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three months.

The grantee of the franchise to be awarded, his successors, heirs and assigns, must during the life of this franchise pay to the said County of Alameda two per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event such payment is not made, this franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of the granting of this franchise and at the end of each year therafter, the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding this franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder for such franchise, in addition to his bid therefor, shall pay the costs of advertising and the notice of sale of such franchise, etc., and the ordinance granting the same.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked exhibit "A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of said franchise and directing notice thereof to be given by said Board of Supervisors, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, to which resolution and ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

That said bids are to be opened on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of the opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, in that case, his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor under the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofor made shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said Board of Supervisors, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofor made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceeding for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder of said franchise must, within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Alameda, which said bond must be a surety bond, acceptable to said Board of Supervisors, to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000), conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfil and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breech of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties on said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond the said franchise shall, by said Board of Supervisors, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and, in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and the franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance to a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors, held on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Dated Dec. 14th, A. D. 1907.
(Seal Board of Supervisors.)
JOHN P. COOK.
County Clerk of the County of Alameda, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Mullen, deceased, and for the issuance to Ellen Mullen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 12th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
McELROY & STETSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, 369 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Thomas, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of John Thomas, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at the office of Gray & Rode, room 251, Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Thomas, deceased.
CARRIE A. THOMAS,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Thomas, Deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 6, 1907.
GRAY & RODE,
Attorneys for Administratrix, Room 251 Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John H. Boden, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of John H. Boden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of Hynes & Brown, Court House, Oakland, Cal. which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John H. Boden, deceased.
AUGUSTA C. BODEN,
Executrix of the Estate of John H. Boden, Deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 9th, 1907.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of said Bank, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of the election of Directors for the ensuing year, the considering and acting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation, of amending its Articles of Association and By-Laws, and of further considering and acting upon such other propositions and business as may be necessary or proper.
Dated December 10th, 1907.
C. E. PALMER,
President of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, and by
W. W. CRANE,
Secretary and Cashier of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2nd, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2nd, 1908.
GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK Of Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.
J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2d, 1908.
CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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Trains are due to arrive and leave
—AT—
SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION

On and After December 8, 1907.

Leave—		—Arrive
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Chico, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennet, Dunsmuir, Elmira, Vacaville, Rumsey—Davis, Woodland, Oroville, Corning, Tehama	8:44a
8:13a	Vallejo, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, Danville, San Ramon	5:38p
8:37a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler	6:34a
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	4:05p
8:37a	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Ogden, Salt Lake City	6:48p
10:11a	Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction	8:08p
10:42a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne, (Denver), Omaha, Chicago —Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago	7:46p
10:54a	Los Angeles Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford—Visalia and Southern California points—Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa South	10:57a
2:53p	Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Redding, Shasta Springs, Ashlands, Portland	8:15a
3:31p	Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Dixon, Sacramento—Davis, Woodland, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	10:08a
3:53p	Fresno Passenger — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:34a
4:34p	Vallejo, El Verno, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Danville, San Ramon	8:05a
4:57	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Byron, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Derby, (Wadsworth), Hazen, (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Carlin, Elko, Cobre, Montello, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	12:12p
5:35p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:14a
6:15p	El Dorado—Pinole, Vallejo, Mare Island, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:57a
6:55p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	12:27
7:35p	Sunday Only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	*9:46p
8:57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Gridley, Biggs, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Portland	8:03a

(FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.)

Leave—		—Arrive
7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with the Coaster—Gilroy, Pajaro, Castroville, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Surf, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Lompoc	6:30a
8:17a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Carley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	6:54p
8:38a	Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel	8:12a
	Connects at Santa Clara with San Luis Obispo Passenger—Hollister, Tres Pinos—rel, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:09p
9:39a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento, Red Bluff — Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	4:05p
2:00p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, Warm Springs, San Jose	7:09a
2:20p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Tres Pinos — Watsonville, Santa Cruz — Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:49p
3:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago and St. Louis Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Burbank, Los Angeles	8:50a / 2:03p
4:35p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. (Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-street depot	9:55a
5:15p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	*7:56a **11:08a
5:38p	Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright	8:04p
5:56p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	8:52a
7:16p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Los Angeles Express — San Jose, Sargent, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, New York....... Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Lompoc	6:00p
9:34p	Hunters Train, Saturdays only—San Jose and way stations	**7:56p

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.

(Oakland Harbor Ferry)

6:00a., 7:00a., 8:00a., 9:00a., 10:00a., 11:00a., 12:00m., 1:00p., 2:00p., 3:00p., 4:00p., 5:00p., 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:00p. 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:30p. Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento. From San Francisco South End Ferry Building *3:00p

*Sunday excepted.
**Sunday only.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 13, 1908, at three o'clock p. m.
HENRY ROGERS, President.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

The following were the arrivals and departures of vessels at Oakland harbor for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today:

ARRIVED.

Howard Wharf.

Stmr M. F. Plant, 931 tons; coal.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Arctic, 277 tons, Olson, from San Francisco; 80 M ft lumber.

Stmr Ravilla, 777 tons, Nelson, from San Francisco; loading.

Schr Transit, 490 tons, Olson, from Astoria; 383 M ft lumber.

Stmr General Miffin, 380 tons, Olson, from San Francisco; loading.

Stmr F. A. Kilburn, 328 tons, McLellan, from San Francisco; loading.

Stmr Eureka, 1399 tons, Golightly, from San Francisco; loading.

Stmr Sea Foam, 305 tons, Lee, from San Francisco; 225 M ft lumber.

Stmr Daisy Freeman, 436 tons, Johnson, from Astoria; 640 M ft lumber.

Stmr Yellowstone, 437 tons, Rorgick, from Columbia River; 800 M ft lumber.

Stmr Northland, 560 tons, Sorenson, from Portland; 400 M ft lumber.

SAILED.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Pomo, left December 16.

Howard Wharf.

Stmr St Helena, left December 16.

COOKS AND BAKERS MUST KEEP LINEN IMMACULATE

Health Board Prepares New Ordinance to Regulate Inspection and Conduct of Food-Selling Places.

At a meeting of the city board of health last night a new ordinance, regulating the sanitary conditions surrounding the markets, shops, creameries, canneries, provision stores, slaughter houses, bakeries, fish markets and meat, bread and milk wagons, was adopted and will be presented to the city council at its next meeting for action. A request will also be made for the appointment of an extra market inspector. This position will probably be given to Assistant Sanitary Inspector Norman Denton and another man appointed to fill his place.

The ordinance adopted last night is comprehensive, covering every conceivable article of produce or manufacture. The duties of the inspectors are outlined, they being obliged under the ordinance to visit all places where articles of food are exposed for sale at least once a week. When the new ordinance goes into effect it will be unlawful for merchants to keep meats, vegetables, prepared foodstuffs or other articles in open receptacles less than two feet above the floor; all delivery wagons must be kept covered; cooks and bakers will be obliged to wear clean linen and keep their shops and kitchens in clean condition; no chickens, ducks, turkeys or other fowls will be allowed under markets or other places where foodstuffs are stored or offered for sale, and all bake shops must have good ventilation, particularly those below the sidewalks.

A violation of the ordinance will be punishable by a fine of not less than $25, or imprisonment at the rate of $2 per day.

SAY MRS. TALBOT WOULD NOT LET HER SPOUSE RIDE

Coachman Testifies That Wheel of Vehicle Was Taken Off.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—After almost five weeks of continuous testifying on the stand, in his divorce proceedings, William H. Talbot, the millionaire lumber dealer, was at length able to resume his seat at the side of his attorney, and listen to the testimony of other witnesses in his behalf. Owing to the interruption occasioned by the legal holidays and the illness of court and counsel, Talbot has been kept continually on the rack, and is much relieved by the fact that this testimony is at an end.

The evidence presented this morning was largely corroborative. An effort was made to substantiate the testimony given by Talbot to the effect that when he was ill early this year and had been riding to his business in a closed carriage, Mrs. Talbot ordered the vehicle removed to a stable, thus depriving him of the use of it.

STABLEMAN TESTIFIES.

Patrick Campbell, the stableman at the Talbot residence, testified that he understood Mrs. Talbot had sent it away and that she told him she did not want Talbot to use it.

Thomas Corcoran, the coachman, testified that a wheel was removed from a vehicle in the stable and taken to the house to prevent Talbot from pressing it into service.

Mrs. Talbot was present in court and took a lively interest in the proceedings. Considerable cross-questioning was indulged in by both sides before the witnesses were excused.

HUSBANDS WOVEN IN ENTANGLEMENT

Court Must Decide Relationships Before Distributing $30,000 Estate.

The matrimonial entanglements of the late Mrs. Annie Cruess, who died last August, leaving an estate of $30,000, are now causing trouble in deciding to whom that estate belongs, and Judge Harris has been called on to decide whether she was the widow of Theodore Buckingham, the wife of John F. Colbert, or the wife of Frank Cruess, before he can decide the case.

Her daughter, Dollie, 8 years of age, is entitled to half of the estate in any event, but whether the other half belongs to Colbert or to Cruess is one of the points of controversy. The other point is, who will have the guardianship of the child and the handling of her fortune?

FIRST MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Cruess married Buckingham in New York in 1887. She left him there and came to California. In 1898 she got a divorce from him. Two months later she married Colbert in Reno, the laws of this State prohibiting the remarriage of a divorced person within a year. A few years later she secured an interlocutory decree of divorce against Colbert, but never got a final decree. A daughter had been born to them in the meantime. Then she married Cruess, never being finally divorced from Colbert.

She died, leaving a will in which the entire estate is bequeathed to her daughter and appointing F. F. Porter, a local real estate man, as executor of the will and guardian of the girl. Both Colbert and Cruess are now contesting this will, alleging that Mrs. Cruess was on her death-bed, in a weakened condition of mind, and unduly influenced by Porter when she made the will. The latest step was taken today when Cruess filed his opposition to the will. Colbert filed a contest several months ago through his attorneys, Dibert and Stiefvater and Albert H. Elliot.

ILLEGAL MARRIAGE.

Colbert claims to be the woman's surviving husband because the marriage to Cruess was illegal, no final decree of divorce having been granted against him.

On the other hand, Cruess says that Mrs. Cruess was never legally married to Colbert, and that no divorce was necessary. He bases his contention on the ground that Mrs. Cruess was not legally divorced from Buckingham when she married Colbert. This divorce was obtained in this State after service on Buckingham had been made by publication in a newspaper and not in person.

Cruess' attorneys, Aldrich and Gentry, contend that the United States Supreme Court, in the case of Haddock vs Haddock, has decided that this form of service is not sufficient in a divorce action. They also contend that the marriage to Colbert was illegal because it was performed in less than two years after the divorce from Buckingham. The latter is now dead.

MAKER IDENTIFIES BOMB

Manufacturer of Machine is Witness in Pettibone Trial.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—Just before the close of the morning session of court in the Pettibone trial the casing of the Peabody bomb was introduced in evidence. It was identified by C. T. Roach, a plumber of Denver, who manufactured it.

Clarence Darrow was too ill to attend and Edgar Wilson was in charge of the defense. Charles Johnson, workman at the Vindicator mine in 1903, agreed with Orchard in description of explosion which killed McCormack.

The defense showed witness had received expense money for trip to Boise, from the Pinkerton office in Denver.

A. Y. Naylor, who was a major in the Colorado National Guard during Cripple Creek strike, testified to entering the mine just after the explosion.

GOLD LEAF BURGLAR GOES TO SAN QUENTIN

Arnest Gibson, the robber of dental offices, was given a sentence of four years in San Quentin today after pleading guilty to a charge of burglary. He has served two terms in the penitentiary. It was his occupation to force his way into dentists offices and steal gold leaf that is used for filling teeth.

FALL FROM BUILDING MAY CAUSE HIS DEATH

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Falling through the open flooring of an unfinished building at Third and Mission streets, Chris Skerein, a carpenter, living at Third and Howard street, received severe lacerations of the head and face and internal injuries, from which he may die. Skerein was working on the third floor of the building when his foot slipped. He fell to the floor below, striking his head on a pile of lumber. He was picked up unconscious and sent to the Emergency Hospital.

ATTACKS REGULARITY OF SATURDAY TRIAL

The question of the legality of holding court on a Saturday afternoon will have to be determined before Pauline Lyons, colored, is finally sent to the penitentiary. Her attorney, W. D. Grady, will try to secure her release on a writ of habeas corpus in which this point will be raised.

Pauline Lyons was sentenced to San Quentin yesterday for eight years, after having been convicted of stealing a diamond ring from Charles Valentine, with whom she was living. Part of her trial took place on a Saturday afternoon, which Grady will make the basis of his attempt to secure her freedom, arguing that the trial was therefore illegal.

TO HOLD CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SOON

The United States Civil Service Commission announcese the following examinations to be held in San Francisco, Cal.:

Electrician, Custodian Service, January 8, 1908.

Engineer and Steam Fitter, January 8, 1908.

Aid, Coast and Geod. Srvey, January 15, 16, 1908.

Pilot, Life Saving Service, January 15, 1908.

Interpreter, Immigration Service, January 15, 1908.

Electrical Assistant, January 15, 1908.

Chemist Aid, Department of Agriculture. (Applications can be filed at any time for this position.)

For necessary application blanks and further information address, Secretary, 12th Civil Service District, Room 241, P. O. Building, San Francisco, Cal.

RAIDERS GET LOAD OF SWEETENING STUFF

Some thief with a sweet tooth, presumably the advance guard of a bunch of hobos sent out to obtain sweetening material for food they prepare, made a raid on the premises of E. J. Potts at 1103 San Pablo avenue last night and carried off 300 pounds of glucose valued at $10. It is the opinion of the police that the thief, whoever he may have been, had either a wagon or considerable help in getting the 300 pounds of glucose away from the place.

SAILOR VICTIM OF CAR PASSES AWAY

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Steven Herve, the sailor from the French ship Asnieres, who was struck by a ferry-bound Howard-street car, No. 1506, last Sunday morning, died this morning at the Central Emergency Hospital.

Herve had been on shore leave and was walking on Howard and East street, when, without warning, the car bore down upon him. Both his legs were amputated, besides which he received a fractured skull and internal injuries.

He was taken to the Harbor Emergency Hospital and later removed to the Central Hospital, but he was too severely injured to survive. The motorman, Peter Clausen, was arrested and will be charged with mans[laughter].

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat today opened weak.

May opened ⅛c to ⅝c lower at $1.02⅛ to $1.02½, and sold at $1.02⅝.

The close was strong, with May 2⅛c higher at $1.05¼.

May corn opened ⅛c to ⅝c lower at 57⅛c to 57⅝c, and sold at 57½c.

The close was strong with May up 1⅛c at 58⅞c.

Mayoats opened ⅛@¼c lower at 54c, and sold at 53⅝@53⅞c.

May pork was up 10c at $13.30; lard was unchanged at $7.92½, and ribs were 2½@5c higher at $7.10@7.12½.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Close:

Wheat—May, $1.05¼; July, 99@99¼c.

Corn—May, 58⅝c; July, 58⅜c.

Oats—May (old), 54⅝c; May, 53⅛c; July (old), 48¾c; July, 46c.

Pork—January, $12.67½; May, $13.12½.

Lard—January, $7.73; May, 07.82½@7.85.

Ribs—January, $6.77½; May, $7.05.

Rye—Cash, 78@79c.

Barley—Cash, 84@96c.

Timothy—Cash, $4.65.

Clover—Cash, $11@15.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat—December, nominal; March, 7s 10⅝d; May, 7s 10d.

LOCAL WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat, firm; May, $1.64½@1.65; cash, $1.60@1.65.

Barley, dull; May, $1.64⅞, $1.63¾ bid; cash, 01.52½@1.55.

Corn, quiet; large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

INCREASE IN WHEAT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The visible supply of wheat is officially corrected to 45,468,000 bushels, an increase of 2,044,000.

BUTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—Butter, firm; imitation creameries firsts, 20@21c.

Cheese, steady, unchanged.

Eggs, firm, unchanged.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call, firm, 6@8 per cent; ruling rate, 12 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 6 per cent.

Time loans firm but dull; 60 days, 10 to 12 per cent, 90 days, 8 to 10 per cent; six months, 7 to 9 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Close:

Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8610@4.8615 for demand and at $4.8015@4.8020 for 60-day bills.

Commercial bills, $4.80@4.8025.

Bar silver, 53⅛c.

Mexican dollars, 42c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—Lead, weak, $3.40@3.50, lake copper, weak, $13@13.25.

Silver, 53⅛c.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady; closing bids: December, 11.27c; January, 10.70c; February, 10.67c; March, 10.77c; April, 10.70c; May, 10.81c, June, 10.83c; July, 10.78c; August, 10.60c.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.90c; middling gulf 12.16c; sales, 2500 bales.

SAN FRANCISCO Stock and Bond Exchange

(BY J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER.)
488 California Street, San Francisco.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Cal. Gas and Electric Gen. M. and C. T., 5%	..	60
Contra Costa Water Co., 5%	..	100½
Market-street Railway, 1st Cons. Mtge., 5%	98	..
Northern Ry. Co. (of Cal.), 5%	106¾	107½
Pacific Electric Ry. Co., 5%	..	99½
Sac. Electric, Gas and Ry., 5%	87¼	..
S. P. and S. J. Valley Ry., 5%	107	108
S. F., Oakland and S. J. Ry., 5%	..	99½
S. P. R. R. of Ariz., 6% (1909)	101	..
S. P. R. R. of Cal., 6% (1912)	102¾	..
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal., 6%	117½	..
United Railroads of S. F., 4%	50¼	..
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual Elec. Light Co. (Ctfs.)	4¾	..
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	140	150
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	..	130
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Consolidated Co.	..	77
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com. and Sugar Co.	77¾	78½
Honokaa Sugar Co.	7	8
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	13⅞	13⅞
Onomea Sugar Co.	..	29
Paauhau S. P. Co.	13¾	14¼
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	87½	89
Associated Oil Co.	..	25½
Cal Fruit Canners' Association	..	101
Pacific Tel and Tel. (pfd.)	89¾	..
do (common)	9½	..

SALES.

4000 Southern Pacific (1912)	103
11000 United Railroads, 4%	50¾
14000 Northern Railway, 5%	107
35 Spring Valley Water	21¼
25 Hawaiian	78
75 Paauhau	13¾
65 Hutchinson	13½

PHILADELPHIA FINDS MONEY MORE EASY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Currency is moving with more freedom in this city now than at any time since the monetary stringency set in. The use of cashiers' checks and Clearing House certificates is gradually disappearing. Times loans are still scarce, but a decided improvement in this respect is looked for after January 1.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS UNDERWAY

The semi-annual examinations for applicants for teachers' certificates are now going on in the High School building, under the direction of County Superintendent of Schools Frick. Thirty-two applicants are taking the examinations, thirty for grammar grade certificates and two for special certificates. The examinations will be concluded Friday.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Prices of stocks were inclined to sag in the opening dealings today, the higher quotations in London having but slight influence. Reading declined 1¼, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting 1⅛, American Sugar and Mackay Company 1, and New York Central ¾.

Supporting orders and some demand from the short interest caused full recovery in American Smelting and American Sugar, but the market continued to sag. Large selling orders in Reading exerted an unfavorable influence on general sentiment and there was a sympathetic decline in other Eastern and Western railroad stocks.

Federal Mining preferred broke 9¾, New York Air Brake 8, Texas and Pacific Land Trust 3, Reading 2¾, Pennsylvania and Colorado Southern first preferred ½, and Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Southern Railway preferred 1. Prices had a substantial rally in the second hour, which restored the average to about yesterday's closing level, and in some of the most active stocks above that.

American Sugar rose 1¼, Illinois Central and Westinghouse Electric fell 1. The rally was not fully held at noon.

Bonds were steady.

Reading was bid up to above 89, which reduced its morning loss to a small fraction. Elswhere the rise did not as a rule amount to much. United States Express gained 5, Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis 3⅝, New York Central 1½ and Baltimore and Ohio 1. Just before the hour expired there was a reaction which had its origin in American Smelting and Reading.

The decline was checked and another rally started which carried Reading to above 90 and lifted the Western stock fractionally above yesterday's closing. The metal stocks showed more steadiness, the support to American Smelting having a good effect on the rest of the group.

The market closed irregular. New weak points developed and prices fell back all around in sympathy.

NEW YORK CLOSE

The closing stock list was as follows:

Atchison		70
do preferred		85
Baltimore and Ohio		80
Canadian Pacific		148¼
Chicago and Northwestern		133½
do preferred	(bid)	150
Colorado Southern		19
Denver and Rio Grande		19½
do preferred	(bid)	57½
Erie		15½
Illinois Central		122
Louisville and Nashville		89¼
Mexican Central		14⅛
Missouri Pacific		47⅝
New York Central		93¾
Pennsylvania		110¾
Reading		89⅜
Rock Island		11¾
do preferred		23
St. Paul		101¼
Southern Pacific		71
Southern Railway		12⅝
Union Pacific		113¾
do preferred	(bid)	78
Wabash		9½
Wisconsin Central	(bid)	12½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Amalgamated Copper		43¾
American Car and Foundry		29¼
American Locomotive		35
American Smelting and Refining		68½
do preferred	(bid)	80½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit		37⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron		18¼
International Paper		9
National Biscuit		66
National Lead	(bid)	37¼
Pacific Mail	(bid)	24½
People's Gas		[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car		[illegible]
Pullman Palace Car		145
Standard Oil		430
Sugar		85¾
United States Steel		25⅜
do preferred		80½
Western Union		55½
Northern Pacific		113½
Great Northern preferred		117
Interborough Metropolitan	(bid)	6¼
do preferred		17
Mackay Company		57
do preferred	(bid)	58

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

HOTEL CRELLIN.

G. A. Bigelow; J. R. Costen, Cincinnati; J. H. Fairbanks, Menlo; Miss Benton; D. Lee and wife, Aungton; J. C. Allen and wife, Boone, E. H. Gabe, New York; William Spera and wife, Napa; Kyle Price, Napa, Edwin Wilson, San Jose; William Harris, Cleveland; S. J. Moore, S. P. Neeley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Emery, Pinole, B. Arey, Charles Smith, Brockton, William Sutton, Concord; H. W. Kirkenbucker, Turlock; S. F. Miller, Washington, D. C.; H. Haynie, William Fahane, A. E. King, Dr. E. H. Tuttle, New York; G. Gehabinger, J. R. Lewis, Chicago; W. A. Arrington, San Francisco.

HOTEL TOURAINE.

P. M. Shelby, Rawhide, Nev; I. Moorhouse, C. H. Madden; Percy S. King, Napa; R. Schwarzkoff, Los Angeles; F. S. Jones, Hollister; Misses Carrol, G. A. Calkins, Crescent City; M. S. Thompson, Portland; Thomas Hunter and wife, Goldfield; R. C. Smith; C. F. Young and wife, Vancouver; M. Cash Bros., Berkeley; C. W. Wilson, Ely; C. R. Wright, Mrs. C. Wright, Stanford, F. S. Ferd and wife, San Francisco; C. S. Beal, Palo Alto; R. S. Crewe, San Francisco; F. A. Boyer.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.

W. R. Bently; R. A. Jackson and wife, Stockton; H. J. Cross, Sacramento; G. E. Faw and wife; Isaac Snow, Ernest Snow, Goldfield; J. McClendon, Healdsburg; W. W. Dyche, Loomis, Arthur T. Peterson, Sacramento; John Devaney, Livermore; A. Gonzales, H. H. Hill; J. McCoy, Kennett.

KEY ROUTE INN.

R. Smith, Alaska; D. A. Robinson, Seattle; C. H. Warren, Crockett; Mrs. P. A. Hearst, The Hacienda; Janet M. Peck, London; Cleveland Abbe Jr., United States Weather Bureau; Mrs. I. E. Wright, Big Springs; W. J. Edwards, San Jose, Charles E. Dodd, Harry E. Blood, New York; A. R. Grover, San Francisco.

GALINDO HOTEL.

Mrs. J. H. St. Clair, Berkeley; George W. Custer and wife, Renton, Wis.; J. J. Taft, Bryant S. D.; William Hough, Saginaw, Mich., K. Jensen, St. Louis; F. S. Thompson, San Francisco; W. W. Beach and wife, Stockton; M. Miller, Sacramento; J. Fitzgerald, San Francisco; Ida Lawrence, Lexington, Ky.

HOTEL METROPOLE.

B. B. Meyers, Los Angeles, G. B. Wilkinson, New York; E. S. Conklin, Chicago; V. C. Rogers, Denver; R. H. Hall, Chicago; W. A. Richards, Red Bank.

THE ATHENS HOTEL.

William McDonald, Livermore; Edward Lupeu; M. L. Levy, A. M. Rich, San Francisco; E. Mills.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued.

Manuel Cabral, 27, and Julia Cabral, 19, both of Oakland.

Dernard C. Trebilcock, 22, and Lucile J. Moss, 24, both of Oakland.

Derby H. Barnett, 23, and Ethel Staedler, 18, both of Oakland.

Charles J. Dillon, 37, and Louisa Robison, 39, both of Oakland.

Clayton G. Smith, 23, Alameda, and Dorothy M. Boullet, 27, Oakland.

Charles A. Lundis, 36, and Minnie Watters, 35, both of San Francisco.

Wales D. Morgan, 26, Oakland, and Emma F. Reah, 22, Emeryville.

Cyrus Leszinsky, 25, and Constance Warner, 22, both of San Francisco.

Secondo Mussico, 32, and Rosa Gratziano, 32, both of Oakland.

Charles E. Worden, 33, Philadelphia, and Ora O. Williams, 25, Alameda.

Henry T. Waite, 72, Oakland, and Clara E. Reed, 49, both of Oakland.

DIED.

COTTRELL—In Berkeley, December 15, 1907, infant son of Frederick Gardner and Jessie Fulton Cottrell, aged 3 days.

CUMMINGS—In this city, December 16, 1907, infant daughter of James F. and Idelane Cummings, a native of Oakland, aged 2 months.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, December 16, 1907, Maria J., wife of the late Edward C. Fitzpatrick and loving mother of Morgan A., Edward P., Mary, Julia, Emmet and Lawrence Fitzpatrick, a native of Massachusetts, aged 54 years 1 month and 6 days.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 19, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, Fortieth and Grove streets; thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

GRANDADAM—In this city, December 15, 1907, John S., beloved husband of Mary Grandadam and loving father of Victor Joseph, Clementina and Millie Grandadam, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rankel and Mrs. Josephine Rimbouth, a native of France, aged 63 years 10 months and 25 days.

LYNOW—In this city, December 17, 1907, John J., beloved husband of Johanna Lynow, and father of Henry, Robert, Ellen and John Lynow, a native of Denmark. A member of Court Shell Mound, No 17, Foresters of America, and the Danish Brotherhood. Remains at J. E. Henderson's parlors, 1300 Webster street.

**Funeral notice hereafter.

MACKENZIE—In San Jose, December 15, 1907, Mary MacKenzie, beloved wife of James MacKenzie, nephew of Rev. Robert MacKenzie, D. D., and cousin of Rev. Alexander MacKenzie, D. D., of Ontario, Canada, a native of Cheltenham, England, aged 55 years.

**Funeral from St. John's Church, Oakland, on Saturday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m. Private interment in Oakland Cemetery.

ROSS—In this city, December 16, 1907, Mary A. Ross, wife of J. R. Ross and mother of Gloster, Steele, Lils and Louis Ross, a native of Wales, aged 39 years and 3 months.

SINCLAIR—In Alameda, December 7, 1907, at his late home, John Sinclair, husband of Catherine M. Sinclair, and father of Kate and Norman Sinclair, a native of Kingston, Canada.

THOMSON—In this city, December 16, 1907, Malcolm Thomson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 79 years.

MINING STOCKS

are making quite a recovery from recent low prices and are still advancing. Miners are returning to work in Goldfield, which foreshadows more settled conditions there between miners and mine-owners. Buy stocks while they are low.

Ricketts Brokerage Co.

481 Eleventh St. Phone Oak 7840

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4000; market steady; beeves, $2.15@6.10; cows and heifers, 01.10@4.50; Texans, $3@3.80; calves, $4.75@6.75; westerns, $3.10@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.20@4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, about 17,000; market 20c higher; light, $4.35@4.75; mixed, $4.35@4.85; heavy, $4.30@4.85; rough, $4.30@4.45; pigs, $3.75@4.60; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, about 12,000; market steady; natives, 02@4.60; westerns, $2@4.55; yearlings, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $3.75@6.30; western, $3.75@6.25.

COTTON MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Wool, steady; territory and western mediums, 20@23c; fine medium, 19@21c; fine, 13@17c.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.30@3.35c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3@3.05c; refined, firm; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

Coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 8c.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED SATURDAY, DEC. 14.

Oakland Harbor Development Company to Charles M. Cadman, beginning at point distant SW 1822.30 from SW line East Ninth street, distant NW 300 on perp from extension SW of center line Ninth avenue, thence NW 814.10, SW 480 to intersection with pier head line as established by United States government on N side Oakland harbor, thence E to a point formed by intersection pier head line with line parallel to extension SW of center line Ninth avenue and distant 300 feet to NW thereof, NE along line parallel to extension SW center line Ninth avenue and distant 300 feet NW thereof, 394 to beginning, Oakland; $10.

George L. and Josephine Mohr (wife) to Charles V. and Emma J. Rains (wife), S Webster street, $4.84 E Deakin, E 30 by S 126.83, portion Woolsey tract, Berkeley; $100.

W. D. and Jennie L. Thomas (wife) to Clarita S. Wilson and Margaret A. Dean, E corner East Twelfth (Washington) street and Tenth (Taylor) avenue, NE 100 by SE 72.6, NE 100 by SE 72.6, portion lots 1, 2 and 3, block 42, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

Ella and John T. Scott (wife) to J. O. Davis, S Stuart street, 137.6 W Fulton, W 37.6 by S 134.6, W 37.6 feet lot 7, block E, map S portion Blake Estate, Berkeley; $1250.

Claremont Park Company (corporation) to Carrie B. Landregan (wife T. C.), lot 20, block 2, map Oak Ridge, Claremont, Berkeley; $10.

Vesta M. Colby (widow) to Belle H. Backus, E Lewiston avenue, 300 S Woolsey street, S 50, E 113.67, SW 61.21, W 102.59 to beginning, Oakland township; $100.

DEEDS RECORDED MONDAY, DEC. 16

Berkeley Development Company to Frederick D. Browne, lots 40 and 41, block C, map Hopkins Terrace, Berkeley; $10.

Alida A. Babb (widow) to Elizabeth E. Edwards, S Wallace avenue (Forty-fifth), 540.16 E Salem street, E 10, S 178.78, W 10, N 159.08, portion lot 18, map Coggeshall tract E of San Pablo avenue, Emeryville, Oakland; $10.

Emily M. Reynolds (widow) to John B. Farish, NW Alameda avenue and Willow street, N 150 by W 50, lot 9, E one half block A, map lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

William G. and Hetty T. Henshaw (wife) to Jorgen and Anna Asmussen (wife), lot 18, block 3, map Boulevard Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Henry Z. and Sarah M. Jones (wife) to Joseph D. Wren, SW 15 feet lot 20, NE 12.6 lot 21, block A, map Boulevard Villa tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

George H. and Nancy E. Lee (wife) to T. B. Draper, lots 142, 143, 144 and 145, block R, map Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Cerrie B. and T. C. Landregan (husband) to G. L. Sturdivant, E 33 feet lot 12, block 10, map The Landregan tract, Emeryville, Oakland; $10.

Elsie M. and Henry G. Behneman to Albert L. Behneman, N San Antonio avenue, 150 W Willow street, W 50 by N 150, lot 6, block G-245, lands adjacent to Town of Encinal, Alameda; $1000.

William R. and Adelaide S. Geary (wife) to Mary A. Jamieson (single), lot 48, map Geary tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

P. L. Sternberg, trustee Edith A. Sternberg (wife of Charlotte S. McLaughlin and Emma G. Hart, lots 85 and 86, map Oakland Prospect Homestead, Oakland; $10.

Frank C. and Eleanor V. LeBlond to Annie A. St. John, lots 3 and 4, map Vernon Park tract, portion V. Peralta Reserve, Oakland; $10.

W. R. and Amelia S. Stephens to Julie Dore (widow), E Fruitvale avenue, 287.86 S from point of intersection said E line with S line Old County road from Oakland to San Leandro, E 145 by S 98, lots 7 and 8, map Henry & Phillips tract, being subdivision lots 1 to 6 and 27 to 33, Bray property, Brooklyn township; $10.

Franc E. and F. W. Blodgett (husband) to Grace C. Harper (wife W. W. Harper), N Bond street, 31.16 NE from S boundary line plat 7, map in decree of partition Solomon B. Bosswell vs. Levi Stevens, case 4189, being 107 SE from High street (county road 1365), NE 87.23, NW 50, SW 97.23 to N line Bond street, SE 50 to beginning, Brooklyn township; $10.

Antonio Aguiro (alias) to Maria Dutra (wife John Dutra), lots 4 and 11, block 5, map Hayward Park Homestead Union, Eden township; gift.

Sadie I. Cresswell (widow) to Ralph E. and Henrietta S. Coggeshall (wife), SE Fourth avenue, 157.33 NE East Nineteenth street, NE 41.55, SE 121.75 to point 141 W from W Fifth avenue, S 40, NW 127.90 to beginning, portion lots 16 and 17, block 122, map resubdivision block 122, East Oakland, given to correct error in description December 12, 1906; $1.

George M. and Viola Robertson (wife) to James McIntosh, NE East Twenty-sixth street, 62½ SE Thirteenth avenue, SE 60 by NE 140, lots 26 and 27, map Hogan's subdivision map of block 87, Highland Park, Oakland; $10.

Ralph E. and Henrietta S. Coggeshall to Sadie I. Gresswell (widow), SE Fourth avenue, 185 NE East Nineteenth street, NE 2.3½, SE 127.90, SW 1.68 to point which would be intersected by line drawn SE from point of beginning parallel with East Nineteenth street, NW 19.90 to beginning, portion lot 17, block 122, map resubdivision block 122, East Oakland; $1.

Eva Bement (wife L. W.) to Fanner E. Bement, NE Crist street, 140.17 NW Broadway, NW 37.37 by NE 125.44, lots 6 and 7, map Crist tract, Alameda; $10.

Breed & Bancroft (corporation) to Harlow P. Bancroft, SW Twenty-ninth (Prospect) and Webster streets, S 40 by W 98.05, N 40 feet lot 11, map of Borland property, Oakland; $10.

Harlow P. Bancroft (husband of S. E.) to Sarah E. Bancroft (wife); same, Oakland; gift.

R. and Blanche Whitehead (wife) to H. N., Sixty-first street, N 190, E 115, S 30, E 10, S 50, W 40, S 100, W 85, W 85 feet lots 1 to 4, all lots 5 and 6, W 115 feet lot 7, W 115 feet of S 5 feet lot 8, block C, revised map Claremont-avenue tract, as recorded Oakland; $10.

Grace C. and W. W. Harper (husband) to Franco E. Blodgett (wife F. W.), SE High street (county road 1365), NE 98.16 from S boundary line plot 7, map Patterson ranch, decree in partition case of Solomon D. Bosswell vs. Levi Stevens, NE 35, SE 113.50, SW 35, NW 118.20 to beginning, portion aforesaid plot 7, Brooklyn township; $10.

Annie S. and D. E. Perry (husband) to R. T. Legge, W Benvenue avenue (Monroe), 240 S Webster street, S 80 by W 120, lots 25 and 26, block B, map No. 2 Bateman tract, Berkeley; $10.

Same to Harrington B. Graham, W Benvenue avenue (Monroe), 320 S Webster street, S 80 by W 120, lots 23 and 24, same, Berkeley; $10.

J. H. and Stella H. Wood (wife) to E. N. Kondeff, W McKinley (Mary) street, 100 N Allston Way, N 30 by W 90, portion lot 11, block 2, map McGee tract, Berkeley; $10.

Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft to Cordelia Collins (single), lot 22, map Santa Fe tract No. 7, Oakland; $10.

Mary J. Hirst (widow) to Anna E. Stenberg, NE East Twenty-third street, 86.82 NW Twenty-sixth avenue, NW 40 by NE 130.21, lot 4, block D, map of Latham Terrace, Brooklyn township; $10.

H. C. Swanson (single) to F. C. Bell, W Roosevelt (Cathrine), 250 N Bancroft Way, N 33.4 by W 130, S 33.4, lot 7, block 9, map McGee tract, Berkeley; $10.

Grace and H. D. Gates (husband) to Elizabeth Henry (widow), SE corner Woolsey street and Benvenue avenue, E 151 by S 100, lots 35 and 36, W 11 feet lots 1 and 2, block 1, map Fairview Park tract, Berkeley; $10.

Pacific Coast Bank to Hattie M. Lott, SE Kales avenue, 433.28 NE from intersection with College avenue, NE 100 by SE 105, lots 155 to 158, map Woodlawn Park; $10.

Annie Nalline (widow) to Elizabeth Henry (widow), NE Vernon (First) avenue and Ross street, NE 100.37, NW 231.32 to S Pagoda place, SW 100, SE 241.75 to beginning, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, map Dell C. Woodward's subdivision of Pagoda Hill, Oakland township; $10.

BUILDING CONTRACT.

December 5, 1907—J. S. Burpee, J. F. Shrader and W. J. Wythe (a building committee for First M. E. Church) (owner) with M. C. Woodruff (contractor), McCall & Wythe (contractors), all work for a one-story frame building (cottage), on S Sixty-third street, 100 E Shattuck avenue, E 40 by S 115, lot 42, Santa Fe tract No. 10, Oakland; when contract is signed in orders for lumber, etc., $350; frame coated, rough plumbing and electric wiring passed by inspectors, window framed and exterior covering in place, $350; completed and accepted, $355; 30 days after, $495; total, $1900; bonds, none; limit and forfeit, none; plans and specifications filed; recorded December 16, 1907.

FUNERAL FLOWERS

Casket sprays, floral designs for fraternal societies, lodges, etc., given prompt attention.

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RICH STRIKE IN MANHATTAN

MANHATTAN, Nev., Dec. 17.—The men in the Thanksgiving mine have struck it. They made an entirely new strike in the drift where they were working.

A pay streak of ore one foot wide, was found on the hanging wall from which one sample assayed ran $47,008.90 in gold and $333.52 in silver to the ton. This pay streak is a part of a 4-foot vein from which average samples were taken across a vein, aside from the very rich streak, and the returns were $167.96 per ton in gold and silver.

Ore is being hauled to the Wolf mill and some very rich ore has been taken out.

At present the ore that is being milled is taken from a vein 25 feet in width and all ore from the entire width of the vein is being mined and milled.

They are saving about $25 per ton upon the plates alone, and it is estimated that only about 60 per cent of the total values are being saved in this manner, the balance will be recovered when the cyanide plant is completed.

There is one thing certain, the ore will go better than $25 the ton and the vein is 25 feet wide.

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Alpha	07	09	Julia	..	05
Alta	..	02	Justice	..	06
Andes	11	..	Kentuck	..	08
Belcher	16	17	L. Wash	..	04
Best & Bel.	00	..	Mexican	80	81
Bullion	..	10	Occidental	10	..
Caledonia	12	14	Ophir	1.07	1.12½
Chal Con	..	00	Overman	..	10
Chollar	03	05	Potosi	10	..
Confidence	47	50	Savage	21	25
C Imperial	02	03	Scorpion	04	06
C N York	..	02	S Belcher	04	06
C C V M Co	25	26	S Nevada	25	26
Crown Pt	25	26	Silver Hill	45	..
Exchequer	..	20	Union Con	26	28
Gould & C	15	17	Utah	03	..
Hale & Nor	..	45	Y. Jacket	1.62	1.75

SALES.

200 Alpha	08
400 Belcher	16
1000 Chollar	04
100 Confidence	48
800 Con. C. and Va. M. Co.	23
100 Mexican	81
200 do	80
300 Savage	24
400 Scorpion	05
300 Sierra Nevada	25
100 Yellow Jacket	1.60
100 do	1.62½

DELINQUENT.

Gould & Curry	10c
Justice	5c
Yellow Jacket	25c

OAKLAND Stock Exchange

Evening Session, Monday, Dec. 16.

1000 Atlanta	25	100 Gdd Con	4.07½
1000 B. Ants. s 10	02	1000 Gt Bend	26
2000 Blue Bell	07	1000 J Butler	46
1000 do	08	1000 Kawanas	25
2000 BB Ex	05	500 do	25
2000 Columbia M	17	1000 Lone Star	10
1000 Crackerjack	07	2000 Silver Pick	26

Morning Session, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

1000 Atlanta	26	100 Florence	3.95
2000 Butte Gdd	07	100 Gdd Con	4.17½
1000 do, s 10	07	2000 J Butler	45
2000 Daisy	85	1000 Red Hills	28

SHIPPING NEWS

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 16, 10 p. m.—Weather, cloudy, wind, northeast; velocity, 12 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the San Francisco front (Mission street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places. The time at the Webster street bridge is forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table:

DECEMBER 17 TO 22.

	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet	Time	Feet
	A M		A M		P M		P M	
	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
17	3:04	2.7	9:27	5.8	4:28	—0.8	11:25	4.6
18	3:48	3.0	10:02	5.9	5:05	—0.5	..	..
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
19	0:18	4.7	4:30	3.2	10:35	5.6	5:45	—0.6
20	1:07	4.8	5:10	3.4	11:10	5.4	6:20	—0.6
21	1:55	4.7	5:54	3.5	11:42	5.4	6:56	—0.4
22	2:40	4.8	6:35	3.5	12:11	5.1	7:30	—0.2

DECEMBER 17.

Sun Rises.... 7:19 | Sun Sets.... 4:53

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due and to sail tomorrow and for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Norwood—Grays Harbor	Dec. 18
Spokane—Humboldt	Dec. 18
Am Erelmans—Seattle	Dec. 18
Yosemite—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 18
China—China and Japan	Dec. 19
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 19
Governor—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 19
Eureka—Humboldt	Dec. 19
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 20
Mariposa—Tahiti	Dec. 20
Centralia—Grays Harbor	Dec. 20
Elizabeth—Coquille River	Dec. 20
F. A. Kilburn—San Pedro	Dec. 21
G. W. Elder—San Pedro	Dec. 21
Alaskan—Seattle	Dec. 21
City of Topeka—Humboldt	Dec. 21
Senator—Portland and Astoria	Dec. 22
Queen—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 23
Roanoke—Portland and way ports	Dec. 23
Newburg—Grays Harbor	Dec. 23
Santa Barbara—Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Santa Monica—Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Alameda—Honolulu	Dec. 24
President—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 24
Watson—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 24

TO SAIL.

December 18.

Cascade—Willapa Harbor, 1 p. m., pier 2.

Norwood—Los Angeles ports, 1 p. m., pier 10.

Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena, 4 p. m., pier 2.

City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 9.

December 19.

G. Lindener—Grays Harbor, 1 p. m., 5 st.

Queen—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.

Hilonian—Honolulu, 12 m., pier 10.

Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor.

December 20.

Eureka—Humboldt, 9 a. m., pier 13.

Spokane—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m., pier 9.

Boverie—Auckland and Sydney.

Costa Rica—Astoria and Portland, 11 a. m., pier 24.

December 21.

Northland—Astoria and Portland, pier 2.

Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma, 1:30 p. m., pier 20.

G. W. Elder—Portland and way ports, 1:30 p. m., pier 13.

Newport—New York via Ancon, 12 m., pier 44.

Pomo—Point Arena and Albion, 6 p. m., pier 2.

Yosemite—Astoria and Portland, pier 2.

December 22.

Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports, 4 p. m., pier 11.

Alaskan—Salina Cruz, pier 25.

Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.

December 23.

Roanoke—Los Angeles ports, 5 p. m., pier 15.

Governor—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 10.

Elizabeth—Coquille River, 5 p. m., pier 15.

December 24.

Siberia—China and Japan, 1 p. m., pier 42.

Columbian—Honolulu and Kahului, 2 p. m., pier 23.

PRODUCE MARKET

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$28@29.50 per ton.

Middlings—$31@32 per ton.

Shorts—$28.50@30 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $35@36; rolled oats for feed, $40; chopped feed, $20@24; oilcake meal in 20-ton lots $38.50; 10-ton lots, $39; 5 ton lots, $39.50 coconut cake or meal at mills $25 in 10 and $25.50 in 5-ton lots; jobbing, $26; corn meal, $37; cracked corn, $38; broom corn seed, 00c@$1 per ctl; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $22; jobbing, $23 per ton; mealfalfa, $21.50; jobbing, $22.50.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $12@15; tame oat, $12@15; volunteer wild oat, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $9@14; stock, $8@10.

Straw—45@85c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $3.15@3.25; pea, $3.50@3.60; small white, $3.40@3.50; large white, $3.20@3.40; pink, $3.10@3.20; red, $3.25@3.50; limas, $4.75@5; red kidneys, $3.25@3.25; blackeyes, $3.75@4; horse beans, $2.25@2.75; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.25; Garvanzas, $3.50@3.75.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3@3.25; yellow mustard, $3@3.50; flaxseed, $2.75; canary, 3⅝@4c; alfalfa, 15@16c; rape, cleaned, 2⅝@3c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4⅛@4½c; millet, 2¼@2½c per lb; broom corn seed, $18@20 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quotable at $2.75@3, and Niles at $1.75@2 per ctl.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 35c per lb, steady; do firsts, 30c, weak; do seconds, 25c, steady; do thirds, 24c, steady; California storage extras, 27½c, steady; do firsts, 26c, steady; do seconds, 27½c, steady; eastern storage, 27½c, steady; eastern storage at 27½c for extras, 27c for firsts and 20½c for seconds; eastern storage ladles steady, at 20c for extras and 19c for firsts.

Cheese—Fancy California new flats, 18c per lb., steady; do firsts, 13½c, firm; fancy New Young Americas, 17c, firm; do firsts, 14½c, firm, fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy eastern, 18½c, steady; storage goods, New York fancy, 17½c, steady; fancy California flats, 15c, steady; do firsts 14½c, steady; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, steady.

Eggs—California fresh extras, 44½c per doz, firm; do firsts, 40c, weak; do seconds, 30c, steady, California storage extras, 28c, steady; do firsts, 25c, weak; do seconds, 17c, firm, eastern storage extras, 22½c, weak, do firsts, 19½c, weak; do seconds, 11c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25 per ctl; river whites, 75c@$1 per ctl for choice to fancy and 50@65c per bag for poor; sweet potatoes, $1@01.75 per ctl.

Onions—$1.85@2.15 per ctl.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@3c per lb; tomatoes, 75c@$1.75 per box for locals, and $1.25@1.85 for southern; string beans, 4@7c per lb; summer squash, $1@1.25 per box, egg plant, 12½@17c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 75c per doz; green peppers, 4@7c per lb; garlic, 5@7c per lb; cabbage, $1 per ctl; cauliflower, 50c per dozen, carrots, 75c per sack; turnips, 75c per sack, marrowfat and Hubbard squash, $10@20 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4@4.50 for small, $5@6.50 for large and $7@8 for extras, old roosters, $4@4.50; young roosters, $6@6.50; do extra large, $7@7.50; fryers, $5@6; large broilers, $4.50@5; small broilers, $3@3.50; ducks, $6@7 for young and 4@5 for old; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2.50@3; geese, $2@2.50 per pair, Turkeys, dressed, 17@20c, live, 17@18c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $4.50@5; canvasbacks, $6@7; sprig, $3@3.50; teal, $1.25@2, widgeon, 01.75@2; small, $1.25@$2; gray geese, $2.50@3, white geese, $1.50@2; brant, $2.50 for large, $1.50@2 for small; hare, $2@2.25; cottontail rabbits, $2.50@2.75.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; cranberries, eastern, $11@12 per bbl; Coos bay, $3.50 per box.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $2@2.50 per box; Persimmons—50c@$1 per box.

HUSBAND OF ACTRESS SAYS HE IS BANKRUPT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Charles Vanstuddiford, husband of Grace Vanstuddiford, the actress, filed a petition yesterday in the United States District Court asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. The petition states that most of the liabilities are judgments obtained against the petitioner and the M. A. Wolff Realty Company, of which he was for a time an officer and active member. His liabilities are placed at $12,353, while his assets are only $165.

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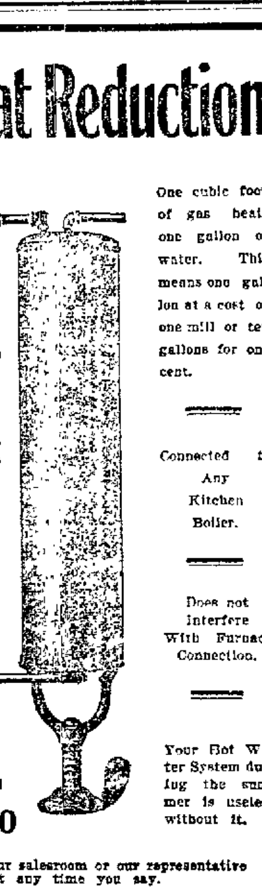

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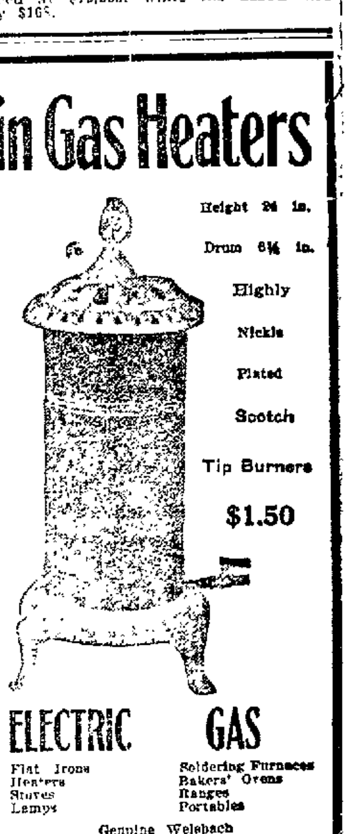

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Oakland Tribune.

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'LID' CLOSED ON HELENA SALOONS

Crusade Against "Open-All-Night" Custom is Ended by Compromise.

HELENA, Mont, Dec 17—Helena's crusade for the midnight "lid" ended late last night when the City Council adopted a compromise ordinance, effective April 1, next, closing the saloons, clubs and "other places where liquors are sold or dispensed," from 1 a. m, to 6 a. m The vote for adoption was 13 to 1.

The action of the city aldermen was the result of a bitter fight that has been waged by a citizen's committee In a mass meeting two weeks ago, after the proposed ordinance had been defeated by a vote of 13 to 1 in the council Right Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of Helena, in a speech, denounced the aldermen as "cowards" and "men without backbone" He called upon them to resign their seats he "more manly men"

Since Helena was founded in the early sixties the sallons have been kept open day and night.

LAY KEEL OF BIG SHIP

Work Commenced on America's Most Powerful Battleship.

QUINCY, Mass, Dec. 17—At the moment the guns of Admiral Evans' fleet were roaring out their farewell salute at Fortress Munroe, the keel plate of the great battleship North Dakota, the largest battleship in the world with the exception of her sister ship, the Delaware, was laid in the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company here.

The North Dakota will be a fourth larger than the largest ship now in the American navy.

The contractor has three years in which to complete the building of the ship, but the officers of the company say that they will be able to complete the North Dakota, provided the material is not delayed, so that her launching may take place ten months from today

SINGER'S FATHER IS ILL

Mme. Melba Cancels Engagements to Attend Parent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Mme Melba, the prima donna, will not sing in America this winter She has notified her manager that her father's health is such that she cannot think of leaving him and will therefore remain in her home near Melbourne Australia, all winter.

NO XMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR FROM ROCKEFELLER

Professors of Chicago University Fail to Get the "Usual."

CHICAGO, Dec 17—Quarterly convocation exercises of the University of Chicago were held today in Mandel Hall Usually John D Rockefeller the "founder," has made happy the professors and students with a huge Christmas present but this year no word has been received from him, and, accordingly, no gift is expected

3500 CAB DRIVERS ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK Dec 17—A strike of 3500 cabdrivers began here this morning The final meeting of the committees representing the Liberty Dawn Association and the Livery Stable Protective Association adjourned at an early hour this morning without any compromise having been effected

The strike was then called by the committee of drivers and the New York Council of the United Teamsters of America. The drivers demand $14 a week and twelve hours off every day They have been receiving $14 a week and ten hours off every day It is expected that funeral drivers and others closely affiliated will strike out of sympathy.

OPPOSES MOVE FOR CONSOLIDATING CITIES

Oakland, Dec. 13, 1907.

Editor of TRIBUNE.

Dear Sir

I have read with great interest the discussion now going on about a greater San Francisco I feel highly indignant at the thought that any loyal Oaklander could entertain the idea for a moment What has San Francisco ever given Oakland but a sneer? It was a fine place to come over to on Sunday to get a breath of fresh air Well, maybe we did live in sleepy hollow, but we have awakened out of our Rip van Winkle like sleep and are now a progressive independent people who need no pointers from San Francisco as to how we shall govern ourselves We don't propose to be like Esau and sell our birthright for a mess of pottage

Oaklanders have worked hard in the last two years to have their city given the recognition which she justly deserves Then why should she lose her identity to San Francisco, which she undoubtedly would? Whoever thinks of Brooklyn as anything but New York So it would be with our fair city But I needn't advance any arguments for that has been ably done by some of our most prominent citizens

I hope those who have read will consider them well and if this proposition should come to a vote I hope that every true hearted Oaklander will oppose it most strenuously

MRS JAMES B LOW
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ALLEGES COMPANION ROBBED HIM OF $300

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—George Muller of 1313 Eddy street reported to the police this morning that a companion with whom he had been working had robbed him of $300 some time last evening He says he had been drinking with the man and that when he arrived at his home he found the money missing from a pocket of his vest.

PRESIDENT GIVES HEARTY FAREWELL

Musical Club Charms Fashionable Fleet and Shoutes Hearty "Good-Bye."

WASHINGTON, Dec 17—With an enthusiastic wave of his high hat and a hearty "good-bye" as he was piped over the side of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, President Roosevelt ended with every evidence of great satisfaction his trip of farewell to the Pacific-bound battleship fleet shortly after 8 o clock this morning

The Mayflower came alongside the Washington navy yard dock at 8 10 o'clock The White House carriage was in waiting as were the conveyances of the secretary of the navy and other officials who were the guests of the President on the trip No one left the ship until the President had taken his seat in his open carriage with Mrs Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt and Miss Robinson

The President did not wait for the debarkation of the rest of the official party, but started at once for the White House where he arrived at 8 45 o'clock Just before leaving the dock of the Mayflower a wireless message was placed in the hands of the President, presumably a last word from the fleet The trip from Hampton Roads, which was made during the night was without incident

SAYS BRITAIN MUST RELY ON THE HOME DEFENSES

British War Secretary Declares Future Reliance Cannot be on Navy.

LONDON, Dec 17—Richard Burton Haldane Secretary of State for War speaking at Hanley last night, dwelt on the ever-increasing difficulty of Great Britain maintaining a two-power naval standard against Germany and the United States whose combined population was approximately 100,000 000

In the future he said Great Britain might find it impossible to rely so completely and absolutely upon the navy as it did today, and would then have to trust more upon the home defense force

HUSBAMD SEES MURDERER OF WIFE DIE IN CHAIR

TRENTON, N J Dec 17—Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey,, colored, were electrocuted at the state prison today for the murder of Mrs Edward Horner and Victoria Natoli, the latter a servant girl employed by Mrs Horner The murders were committed in connection with a robbery of the Horner home near Camden last August

The electrocutions were witnessed by Edward Horner, husband of one of the murdered women

GERMAN NOBLES ARE BROKEN MEN

Accusors Appear but Illness of Editor Harden Causes Postponement of Trial.

BERLIN, Dec 17—The prosecution of Maxmilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, by Count Kuno von Moltke, who is attempting to vindicate himself in the revelations brought out at the previous hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case, has been postponed until next Thursday because Harden is too ill to appear in court

Count von Moltke and many other titled witnesses were in court yesterday Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, who at one time was the most powerful personality at the imperial court is in a pitiable condition bent and tottering, his features set and mask-like In the retiring room he sat with his elbows on a table and his head resting on his hands

Count von Moltke also was shockingly changed Instead of his previous severe military erectness, his shoulders today curved forward and his head protruded giving an appearance of extreme weariness his cheekbones were prominent and his eyes sunken In court he sat heavily forward in his armchair, staring at the floor as if unwilling to meet the curious glances of the crowd

ANOTHER SQUARE MILE IS "DRY" IN CHICAGO

City Council Adds to Prohibition Area of the City

CHICAGO, Dec 17—Chicago today has one more square mile of "dry" territory than it had yesterday Last night the square mile almost one per cent of the entire city, was added to the prohibition area by the City Council Without comment other than that the district had been canvassed and that prohibition was the desire of its residents the vote was ordered taken The result was 37 ayes to 25 nays

"BLUE LAWS" GOVERN NEW YORK GLEE CLUB

NEW YORK Dec 17—The members of the Cornell Glee Banjo and Mandolin Club during the Christmas tour will be governed by blue laws even more stringent than those which have caused New York city to be amusementless for two Sundays The following schedule of fines and punishments has been issued and all members of the club will be forced to pay the penalty for infraction of any of the rules

"Five dollars for failing to attend any reception given in honor of the glee club

"Three dollars and extra transportation for any member missing a train

"Five dollars for missing or being late at any concert

"Eight dollars for disturbing the peace of the private cars between the hours of midnight and 8 a m

If a man loses his voice by carelessness or through any fault of his own he shall return immediately to Ithaca at his own expense

INDICTMENT CAUSES CLOSING OF BANKS

DURANGO Col, Dec 17—The Smelter City Bank of Durango, a State institution, capital $30,000, failed to open this morning No statement of its assets or liabilities has been given out, but the deposits are believed not to exceed $100-000 Charles McConnel, president of the bank, said that all liabilities would be paid in full Lack of confidence, due it is said to the indictments of prominent citizens on charges of land frauds under the federal laws led to the suspension of the Smelter City as well as the Colorado Bank, which failed last week

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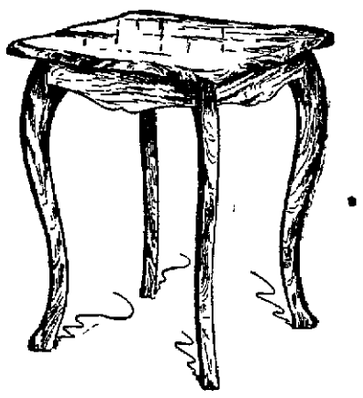

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